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INTRODUCTION.

This work was undertaken by me a number of years ago, in an incidental way, in order to preserve generally a knowledge of our family origin. But having no serious purpose of publication, I did not pursue the inquiry to the extent which I have since done, and at the time when those of the fourth generation were living, who could have aided me with facts now entirely lost.

My work has been done from a pure love of it, and has led into many pleasant fields of study regarding the many families of our name who have come to this country from other lands.

While our immediate family is small, and there are no records of the far-away relations, I am persuaded that the family of William Adams, whose history is embodied in this volume, is kindred with ours; and I have for this reason given it place herein, hoping it may be of service, as well as pleasure, to many who shall succeed in the great procession of the generations.

I regret that I am not able to give any fuller and more satisfactory information of the early generations. I am indebted for encouragement to publish what I have found, to my cousin, the Hon. Jarvis M. Adams of Cleveland, Ohio; and I wish to thank also others, and all the cousins who have aided with facts and records.

ANDREW N. ADAMS.

Fair Haven, Vermont, June, 1894.

MARBLE RESIDENCE OF A. N. ADAMS, FAIR HAVEN, VT.

Erected by his father, Joseph Adams, 1860.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY EVENTS: SETTLEMENT OF LONDONDERRY, N. H.: CHARACTER OF ITS INHABITANTS.

The old historic town of Londonderry, N. H., comprising what is now the several towns of Derry, Londonderry, Windham, and parts of Manchester, Hudson, and Salem in Rockingham county—Exeter being the shire town—a tract of territory about twelve miles square, lying adjoining the Massachusetts border, north from Haverhill and Methuen, was originally known and called by the name of "Nutfield," from the abundance of nuts of various kinds found there.

The colony which first settled the township in April, 1719, was a company of sixteen Scotch families, who, with others of their country-folk to the number of five ship-loads, had come over from the province of Ulster in the north of Ireland, landing at Boston in August, 1718. Many of these emigrants had scattered through the country, settling in various Massachusetts towns, some in Worcester, Palmer, Pelham, Billerica, Dracut and Andover. A portion of them remained in Boston, founding there, under the Rev. John Morehead, the Presbyterian church in Long Lane, afterward Dr. Wm. Ellery Channing's, and later, Dr. Ezra S. Gannett's in Federal street. Sixteen families were sent by Gov. Shute toward Casco Bay on the eastern coast in search of a suitable place to settle. It was late in the season, and they became frozen in at Falmouth, now Portland, Maine, and were obliged to pass the winter on shipboard under great hardships and sufferings. When the spring opened, 1719, not finding land to suit them, they retraced their course, and found their way up the Merrimack river to Haverhill, and, striking out from there, discovered the tract on which they decided to locate, under the grant they had received from the government of Massachusetts.

They were soon joined by the Rev. James McGregor, who had been their pastor at Aghadowey, near Coleraine, in London-

derry county, Ireland, and who had passed the winter in teaching at Dracut, Mass. "In securing a valid title to their township," says the Rev. Mr. Parker, in his history of Londonderry, "the first settlers experienced no little embarrassment. They at first supposed that their settlement fell within the province of Massachusetts Bay, and applied to the General Court of that province for the confirmation of their former grant; but the Court decided that they were not under their jurisdiction." They then appealed to the General Court of New Hampshire, assembled at Portsmouth in September, 1719, to be erected into a township with power to choose town officers, setting forth that their population contained seventy families. Through the influence of Lieut. Gov. Wentworth, a justice of the peace and a sheriff were appointed with authority to act among them.

The Indian title to the land on which they settled, held by Col. John Wheelwright, was purchased by them; and, though they were a frontier settlement greatly exposed, and had two stone garrison houses into which they retired in times of threatened danger, they were never assailed by the Indians.

Each original settler had allotted to him one hundred and twenty acres for a home lot, and an out-lot of sixty acres; but their habitations, as well as their food and clothing, were for many years scant and poor. However, in June, 1720, they voted to build a meeting-house, and in January following voted that the house be fifty feet in length and forty-five in width, and high enough for one set of galleries. The house was built in 1721, and continued in use till 1769. A school house was also built of logs in 1723, on the common near the meeting-house. This was sixteen feet by twelve. There is a record that the town of Nutfield had raised by public tax in the year 1721, fifteen shillings per lot, or Lbs. 81.

In June, 1722, three years after the settlement, Nutfield received a charter of incorporation as a town by the name of LONDONDERRY, "in commemoration," remarks Mr. Parker, "of the city in and near to which most of them had resided in their native land." The town soon became prominent, and its inhabitants numerous, thriving, and influential. They had brought with them from Ireland their spinning and weaving

implements, and here, by them, was made the first linen manufactured in New England. The linens of Londonderry acquired a high reputation. A large Fair was held every Spring and Fall, for nearly an hundred years, for the sale and exchange of products both domestic and foreign. Merchants from Haverhill, Salem and Boston, attended for the purpose of trade. So great was the reputation of the linen and thread manufactured here, that it became necessary to call a town meeting in 1748 to devise measures to prevent the imposition upon the public of fraudulent goods. John McMurphy, Esq., and John Wallace, yeomen, were chosen to be "sealers and inspectors of the hollands and linens that are made in our town." They were to inspect, stamp, and certify to all the goods made in the town and offered for sale, charging "sixpence, old tenor, for each piece."

The settlers of Londonderry introduced the culture and use of the potato as an article of food, as well as the raising of flax and the manufacture of hollands and threads. It is claimed to be true that a farmer of Andover, Mass., who had obtained a few seed, mistook the balls of the vine for the fruit, and after cooking them in various ways, discarded them, but when ploughing his ground in the following Spring, discovered his mistake.

These people were sometimes called "the Scotch Irish," because they were from Ireland; but they were purely and fully of Scotch blood and origin, and kept themselves almost clannishly distinct and aloof from the native inhabitants of Ireland. They were, says the Hon. Charles H. Bell of Exeter, N. H., "of Scotch lineage pure and simple."

Being Saxons, and rigid Protestants of the Presbyterian and Covenant faith, tolerating no mixture with the Celts, they disliked being called Irish.

Upon the failure and suppression of the Irish rebellion led by Tyrone and Tyrconnel, about 1612, in the reign of James I, the province of Ulster, embracing the six northern counties and containing half a million acres of land, became confiscated to the crown, and king James persuaded great numbers of his Scotch countrymen to remove thither and settle. As a consequence a bitter feud existed between the Catholic Irish whose estates had

been confiscated and the Presbyterian Scotch who occupied the lands. A great Irish rebellion occurred in the reign of Charles I, and thousands of Protestants were massacred. During the reign of Charles II (1660–1685) many Scotchmen fled from their homes in Scotland and joined their friends in Ireland, to escape the bitter persecution of the cruel Claverhouse and the viceroy James. Nor were they allowed to rest in peace in Ireland upon the accession of James to the throne. The famous siege of Londonderry, in 1688–9, in which so many Protestants, including some of the emigrants to New Hampshire, suffered, was but the culmination of the bigotry which James cherished.

Speaking of these people, and the siege, Mr. James Parton, in his Life of Horace Greeley, says: "Of what stuff these Scottish colonists were made their after-history amply and gloriously shows. * * * * * Ulster was Protestant and Presbyterian; the city of Londonderry was Ulster's stronghold, and it was the chief impediment in the way of James' proposed descent upon Scotland. With what resolution and daring the people of Londonderry, during the ever-memorable siege of that city, fought and endured for Protestantism and freedom, the world well knows. For seven months they held out against a besieging army so numerous that its slain numbered nine thousand. The besieged lost three thousand men. To such extremities were they reduced, that among the market quotations of the times, we find items like these: a quarter of a dog, five shillings and sixpence; a dog's head, two and sixpence; horse flesh, one and sixpence per pound; horse-blood, one shilling per quart; a cat, four and sixpence; a rat, one shilling; a mouse, sixpence. When all the food that remained in the city was nine half-starved horses and a pint of meal per man, the people were still resolute. At the very last extremity, they were relieved by a provisioned fleet, and the army of James retired in despair."

The condition of these people in Ireland was somewhat improved under William III (1689–1702). By their industry and tact they made Ulster flourishing and happy. It is said that the valley of the Bann, the parishes of Coleraine, Ballymoney, Ballywoolen, Ballywatick, and Kilrea, in the counties of London-

derry and Antrim, were like a garden where peaches blossom in the open air in March.

But the policy of the English government toward Ireland was then, as it has been for so long since, characterized by gross jealousy and injustice. "They were not proprietors of the soil, but held their lands as tenants of the crown; and they were hated alike and equally by the Irish Catholics and the English Episcopalians." Their pastors were not recognized by the law as clergymen. Tithes were exacted for the support of the Episcopal clergy. The English policy of "keeping Ireland poor in order to keep her from being troublesome," is denounced by the historian, Charles George Walpole, as "selfish, hopeless, fatal." He says that when the raising of cattle became a source of income and wealth to the people in Ireland, "a hasty bill was passed by the unreasoning royalist houses, absolutely prohibiting the importation of Irish cattle, sheep, swine, salt-meat or bacon." Mr. Charles Knight says: "In 1698, the Commons complained to the king, that Ireland should of late apply itself to the woolen manufacture," asking, at the same time, that the exportation and manufacture of Irish woolens should be discouraged.

Is it, then, any wonder that our fathers should wish to flee from a country where they were treated so unfairly? a country in which there was so little of opportunity? Several migrations had taken place when, in March, 1718, about three hundred persons, terming themselves "Inhabitants of ye North of Ireland, Gentlemen, Ministers, Farmers and Tradesmen," united in an address, through their "trusty and well-beloved friend," the Rev. William Boyd of Macasky, to Gov. Shute of Massachusetts, "to assure his Excellency of our sincere and hearty inclination to transport ourselves to that very excellent and renowned plantation upon our obtaining from his Excellency suitable encouragement." Thus was begun the exodus of those five ship-loads who landed in Boston on the 4th of August, 1718, and so soon laid the foundations of old Derry, N. H.

They were a brave, hardy race of men, fearing no hardships, but brooking any danger or peril, if thereby they could attain their objects. As one has said, they "had struggled, and fought,

and suffered amid the moors and mountains and fastnesses of Scotland with a fortitude and heroism unsurpassed." "I see in them and their genuine descendants," says the Rev. J. H. Morison, in his centennial address at Peterborough, N. H., in 1860, "the product of the heaths and highlands of Scotland, with their border wars, and of the rich low fields of Ireland with their mirth and clubs, modified afresh by the hardships of a new settlement, and the growing influence of a free country."

Their stern devotion to their religion was, perhaps, their most predominant characteristic. "Not only the shorter, but the larger catechism of the Presbyterian church, was regularly committed and recited by all, both parents and children. For nearly a century the practice of annual family catechising was strictly observed." It is related that some families in Windham—men, women and children—would walk eight or nine miles to attend meeting at East Derry, listen to two long sermons, and then return, not reaching their homes until after dark at night. But they were public spirited, intelligent, patriotic. They bore their full share in the Indian and French wars, and were on hand promptly with able men at Lexington, Bunker Hill, Bennington and Stillwater.

Maj. Robert Rogers, prominent in the Indian wars, was a native of Londonderry. So also was Col. John Stark, who led the New Hampshire men at the battle of Bennington. Colonels George Reid, James Miller, John McNeil, Andrew Todd, and William Gregg, if not others, were distinguished in military life.

At least six of the early men of Londonderry were governors of New Hampshire, viz., Dr. Matthew Thornton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, also president of the Provincial Congress in 1775, Jeremiah Smith, Samuel Bell, John Bell, and Samuel Dinsmoor, Jr. A number of them have been members of Congress.

Colonies from Londonderry formed the first or principal settlements in numerous towns, as at Acworth, Antrim, Bedford, Colerain, Goffstown, New Boston, Peterborough, in New Hampshire, and at Andover, Londonderry, Rockingham, Windham and Weston in Vermont. Wherever the names Cochran, Crombie, Dickey, Duncan, Fisher, Gregg, Livermore, Mack, McKeen,

McGregor, Morrison, Nesmith, Patterson, Pinkerton, Rankin, Reid, Taylor, Wallace, Woodburn, Wilson, occur, there is a strong probability that they came from Londonderry. The pioneer settlement of Cherry Valley, N. Y., which suffered so badly from the Indians in the time of the Revolutionary war, was made from this town. David Ramsay, William Gault, James Campbell, William Dickson, with others, in all about thirty persons, emigrated thither in 1740. Twenty-five years later, 1765, there were only forty families in the settlement, and among their descendants in the early part of the present century, were Col. Samuel Campbell, Col. Samuel Clyde, John Moor, Robert McKeen, the Gaults, the Dicksons, the Ramsays, and the Wilsons. A number of families, among them the Archibalds (four brothers), Taylor, Fisher, and others, emigrated from Londonderry to Truro in Nova Scotia, about 1760.

Edward Aiken, from the north of Ireland in 1722, had three sons, Nathaniel, James, and William. A son of James began the settlement of Antrim, N. H. Some of the descendants removed to Benson, Vermont. Several graduated at Dartmouth college, and became lawyers and clergymen.

Of the first sixteen settlers of Londonderry, were Allen and James Anderson. A little later came John. James and John had numerous descendants, some of whom settled in Vermont. Robert Gilmore, born near Coleraine, Ireland, left descendants in Londonderry. Some of them removed to Jaffrey, N. H., and some to Rockingham and Ira, Vermont.

The Christies and McFarlands, together with James, Robert and Andrew Adams, removed to Skeensboro' (now Hampton and Whitehall), N. Y., soon after the close of the Revolutionary war, and took up and settled valuable farms. Many others who were noted and characteristic inhabitants of the old town might be mentioned, as the Blairs, Barnetts, Caldwells, Chamberlains, Cargills, Choates, Clendenins, Craigs, Dinsmoors, Douglasses, Holmeses, Hopkinses, Houstons, Humphries, Kelleys, Kidders, Leslies, Lindsleys, McAllisters, McDuffies, Montgomeries, Proctors, Shieldses, Stewarts, Taggarts, Thompsons, Walkers, and Wears.

CHAPTER II.

FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS IN AMERICA: WHAT IS KNOWN OF THE FIRST JAMES ADAMS OF LONDONDERRY, N. H., AND HIS CHILDREN.

1. James Adams,—perhaps "McAdam" a little farther back, —was a Scotchman, born sometime before 1680, and most probably in Argyleshire, Scotland. He married, about A. D. 1700, Elizabeth Elder, and was a resident of the north of Ireland before coming to America. He came to America in 1721, and settled in Londonderry, N. H., where he died in May, 1743. He had five children, most probably born in the north of Ireland, who came with him.

His children were:

2. I. Robert, b. in 1701; settled at Sheepscott Bay, now Newcastle, Maine, where he owned an extensive tract of land, and where he was taken a prisoner by the Indians and carried a captive to Canada, but returned and d. unm., at Londonderry on the 16th of February, 1778 in his 78th year.

3. II. John,—date of birth not found; called by his father, in March, 1737, "My well-beloved son John of Londonderry." He was "of Sheepscott Bay" in July, 1743, and probably d. unm.

4. III. Jeannette, b. in 1708; m., 1730, Thomas Cochran of Londonderry, and settled in New Boston, N. H., in 1748, where she d. 21 June, 1784; age, 76.

5. IV. James, Jr., b. in 1711; m. Sarah Campbell, daughter of ——— and Mary Graham Campbell; b. in 1720; d. in Londonderry, 6th Sept., 1778, in the 59th year of her age. He died in Londonderry, 15th Sept., 1781, in the 71st year of his age.

6. V. Mary,—no date of birth preserved; mentioned in her father's will, March, 1742-3. No more.

According to family tradition, which has proved reliable in other particulars, James Adams was from Argyleshire, Scotland,

removing when young, perhaps with his parents and before marriage, to the province of Ulster in the north of Ireland,—it may have been to Agadowey, near Coleraine, county of Londonderry, or to Ballywattick, near Ballymoney, county of Antrim, in the valley of the river Bann; or possibly to the city of Londonderry itself. Of the precise locality or date of removal no record is left.

It is certain that he was of Scotch origin and blood, pure and simple, and made his home for a time in Ulster. It is not improbable that the family were sufferers at the time of the memorable siege of the city of Londonderry, 1688–9. He must have married in Ireland, and as early as the year 1700, for Robert, the eldest son, was born in 1701; and we may assume that the children were all born in Ulster, coming with their parents to America in 1721, when James, Jr., according to current testimony in the Adams family, was ten years old. Regarding the wife, Elizabeth Elder, we know only that she belonged to a good family, and had a brother named John Elder. She survived her husband, but of the date of her death no record can be found. Judging from what we are told of the character of her daughter, Jeannette Cochran, we may fairly infer that she was an amiable and lovable woman, the record of whose life, though private and quiet, would be a treasure to her descendants.

Whether James Adams had kindred, brothers or sisters, who had preceded or who followed him to America, we cannot with certainty determine; but after long and careful study, the writer is disposed to the belief that William Adams, who settled in Londonderry about the same time, or a little later, was a younger brother. Rev. Jonathan E. Adams, D. D., of Bangor, Maine, a son of Rev. Jonathan Adams of Boothbay, Maine, and a descendant of William, states that his father always said that three brothers, James, William and Samuel, came from the north of Ireland and settled in Londonderry, N. H., and in 1880 his father visited his relatives, the descendants of William, in Derry, and greatly enjoyed his visit.

In the same ship's company with James Adams and his family, came John Morrison, Senior, who died in Londonderry in 1736, aged 108 years, and his youngest son, Joseph Morrison, born in

Ireland in 1720, and who, according to a tradition in the Adams family and the records of the Morrisons, was one year old at the time of the migration. This fact was well remembered and often mentioned among the Adamses, inasmuch as the children of Joseph Morrison were twice related to the Adams family by marriage.

James Adams appears to have passed the first winter after his arrival in America at Billerica, Massachusetts Bay; and he must have been a man fairly well-to-do as compared with others of that time, bringing with him some means or money from the old country, in order to have supported his family during the winter and to have made so good a purchase of a farm in Londonderry, with buildings, fences and improvements, so soon as the early spring thereafter, for we find that in March—27th March, 1722,—the same year the town was incorporated as "Londonderry," and only three years after the first settlement,—he purchased of Gen. James McNeal the said McNeal's homestead in "Nutfield," together with the second-division lot, "laid out and adjoining to it," containing 140 acres, "Beginning at a stake and heap of stones at the South West corner; Thence running East 240 rods by marked trees, and bounding all along by James McGregor's second-division land, to a red oak tree marked; Thence run north 110 rods to a white oak tree marked, which is the S. E. corner of Daniel McDuffie's land; Thence run West 240 rods by marked trees, and joining all the way on the aforesaid McDuffie's land, to a stake and pile of stones; Thence run Southerly as Haverhill Falls line runs, to bounds first mentioned; together with one-half of what meadow was laid out to the aforesaid McNeal, both in the White Rock meadows, and in that which goes by the name of "Leaverett's meadow," with the buildings, fences, improvements and profits."

In this deed James Adams is said to be "of Billerica, county of Middlesex, in the province of Massachusetts Bay in New England."

The farm was situated a little south of the "Derry Peak road," and nigh the lands of Rev'ds James and David McGregor, "Kimball's Corner" on the North,—about a mile east of the present Upper, or East Derry, village, where the first meeting-

house was built, and the Derry Fairs were held. It was a good location, and here, surrounded by a large and prolific orchard of fruit trees, the family settled, lived and died.

Five years after the first purchase, Jan. 28th, 1726–7, "in the thirteenth year of King George's reign," the Selectmen of Londonderry, "for good causes and reasons," gave Mr. Adams a new deed of "the tract which the said Adams bought of James McNeal." About the only records we are able to find concerning James and Elizabeth Adams from this till his death in the Spring of 1742–3, are their marks appended to deeds of the home farm, in several parcels, to Robert, James and John.

In March, 1737–8, "for love and good will," they quit-claim to their well-beloved son John of Londonderry, a strip of 40 acres lying along the north margin of the farm, "being part of a larger tract that I bought of James McNeal." Later they gave a deed of 10 acres more, making 50 acres. Having given a deed of 66 acres of the south part of the farm to Robert, in March, 1740–1, they quit-claim to James the remaining or middle portion, about 50 acres, adjoining Samuel Anderson's land on the east, and Robert Adams on the south.

It is highly probable that James Adams was one of the Elders of the Church mentioned by Mr. Parker in his history of Londonderry, as being present at a meeting in June, 1723, there being no other James Adams in the town at that early date of whom any record is found.

There are no tombstones, or other record of their deaths; but undoubtedly Elder James and his wife Elizabeth were both buried in the old graveyard on the hill near the church, the land for which was given the town by Robert McGregor in 1729.

The writer deems it a great good fortune to have found, on a second search among the archives of the Probate Office at Exeter, N. H., the original will of this his first ancestor in America—the will of James Adams, from which we learn the names of his family, and the approximate time of his death. A copy of this will is here inserted, and will be found an interesting document to read by all his descendants.

THE WILL OF JAMES ADAMS OF LONDONDERRY, N. H., MADE THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1742-3.

In the name of God Amen; I, James Adams of Londonderry, in the province of New Hampshire in New England, husbandman, being sick and full of pain, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God; therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body, do make and ordain this my last will and testament:

That is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommit my soul into the hands of God, and my body I recommit to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian manner, at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but that at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching my worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

Imprimis; My will is that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as may be:

Item; My will is that my beloved wife Elizabeth Adams shall enjoy all my estate, both real and personal, during life, except what is hereafter mentioned in this will, and at her death to dispose of all and every part thereof among my children as she thinks fit and at her pleasure.

Item; My will is that my beloved son Robert shall have Twenty Pounds, Old Tenor, paid out of my estate, as also my kean (cane), and my largest Pot, and my large Bible, and as much of a piece of home-made Cloth that is new as will make him a Coat, with what he has already got, together with the improvements of the meadow that I gave him.

Item; My will is that my beloved son John shall have my Broadcloth Coat, and as much of my home-made Cloth as will make him a Coat, and at my wife's death to have a Feather Bed, or sooner if she pleases, together with the improvements of the meadow that I gave him, with what he has already got;

Item; My will is that my beloved son James shall have all my husbandry utensils for labor, and my Saddle, also as much money paid him as will buy him Cloth for a Coat which shall be as good as the cloth which my sons Robert and John have willed to them, with what he has already got.

Item; My will is that my beloved son-in-law Thomas Cochran shall have a piece of new searge to make him a suit of clothes, and Ten Pounds in the Old Tenor to buy my beloved daughter Jeanette Cochran a Gown, with what he has already got.

Item; My will is that my beloved daughter Mary shall have what Pewter is in my house, and a Round Table, a Pot, and a Warming Pan, with what she has already got.

And I do nominate and appoint John McMurphy, Esq., and James Reid to be Executors of my last will and testament, and do hereby utterly revoke and annul all former wills, bequests, and executors heretofore named, either by word or writing, ratifying, confirming and allowing this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of March, A. D. 1742-3, and in the sixteenth year of his Majesty's reign.

Signed, sealed and published, pronounced and declared by me, the aforesaid James Adams, as my last will and testament in presence of these witnesses;

JAMES NIMACK. ⋈
ALEXANDER CLARK. ⋈
ALEXANDER PATTERSON.

his
JAMES ⋈ ADAMS.
mark.

This will was approved by Andrew Wiggin, Esq., Judge of Probate, at a Court of Probate, held at Portsmouth, in and for the province of New Hampshire, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1743, and Letters of Administration were issued to the Executors on the same day.

Of Robert Adams, [2] the eldest son of James and Elizabeth Elder Adams, we have definite records. He lies buried in the old graveyard at Derry, just a little inside the wall and on the left and east of the main entrance gate,* having a headstone of brown sandstone, two feet and eight inches high by one foot and ten inches wide, oval top, characteristically carved on the margins with hieroglyphics in the style of that day. The inscription is as follows:

"Here lies the Body of
MR. ROBERT ADAMS,
who departed this
Life February 16th,
1778, in the 78th
year of his age."

He was unmarried, and settled and lived from about 1743 till 1762, on lands owned by him along Sheepscott bay and river in what is now Newcastle, Maine. That region was largely settled by immigrants from the north of Ireland, called and known as "Scotch-Irish;" and the frequent wars of the colonists from the English realm with the French and Indians, attendant upon the larger war between France and England, rendered settlements in those parts perilous and difficult. Not a few of the early settlers were killed or carried away captive to Canada.

There are intimations that Robert Adams was more than once taken a prisoner and carried to Canada. The Rev. David Q. Cushman, who wrote the "History of Ancient Sheepscott," says on page 129 of his history, "The Spring of 1746 opened with terrible cruelty on the part of the savages. A large body of them, in the month of May, attacked the Gilman settlement at Broad Bay, and reduced it to ashes. Many of the inhabitants were killed, and others taken prisoners." Again, "In one of the Indian wars a man by the name of Robert Adams lived

* Since the above was written, the old wall has been replaced by a new iron fence and beautifully ornamented gate.

alone on the neck of land near Cargill's Brick Yard, on Mill River. He would not go into the garrison, as all the people had done. He was taken by the Indians at different times, and carried to Canada. One time, just at night, he was cooking his supper when the Indians burst in upon him, and seizing him, said, 'Now, Robert, quick you go to Canada.' He answered, 'Well, if I must, I must.' He begged that he might cook and eat his supper, when he took up his line of march for that distant country. He, however, returned and lived on his homestead, and died in these parts."

Mr. Cushman intimates that this was about 1753. But we find in the diary of Nehemiah How, who was taken a prisoner at Fort Dummer, in Vermont, in the Fall of 1745, and carried to Montreal, and thence to Quebec, where he died,—under date of November, 1746, at Quebec, this entry, viz.:

"On the 19th—November—Mr. Adams, taken at Sheepscott, was brought to prison. He says that James Anderson's father was killed, and his uncle taken at the same time. * * * On the 22d of the month, the above said Anderson's uncle was brought to prison."

The Rev. John Norton, taken a prisoner at Fort Massachusetts, wrote "The Redeemed Captive," published in Boston in 1748. He gives an account of the taking of Robert Adams and James McNear, October 20, 1746. Mrs. Betsey Adams Wright, a grand-niece of Robert Adams, often spoke in a general way of this captivity in conversation with the writer.

Robert Adams was in Newcastle in 1761, but appears to have made sale of large tracts of land in Newcastle about this time, or in 1762, and returned to Londonderry, N. H., to reside.

In September and November, 1762, he is said to be "of Londonderry," a yeoman, and at this time sold to James and William Nichols and James Campbell, all of Boston, several large tracts on Sheepscott Bay for a mill privilege.

He died intestate, but an appraisal of his property, found among the Probate records, shows a considerable estate for that day,—702 Lbs. in real estate, and over 66 Lbs. in personal property. In June, 1778, Dea. Thomas Cochran and his wife, Jeannette Adams Cochran, of New Boston, N. H., made a deed of all their interest in the estate of their late brother Robert to their brother James.

Of John Adams [3], the second son of James and Elizabeth, we know almost nothing beyond the mention of his name in deeds and the will. In July, 1743, after his father's death, he made a deed to his brother-in-law, Thomas Cochran, who at that time resided in Londonderry, of the 50 acres of land "conveyed to me by my honored father, deceased." He is said to be resident then of "a place called Sheepscott," county of York, province of Massachusetts Bay. We learn no more of him.

Jeannette Adams [4], born in 1708, married Thomas Cochran of Londonderry, and removed to New Boston, N. H., in 1748, where Mr. Cochran was a large land owner, and an active, prominent, influential citizen, and the first deacon of the Presbyterian church, which he assisted to establish in New Boston. They had a family of seven children, James, John, Robert, Peter, Thomas, Letitia and Elizabeth, of whom more will be said in this volume.

Deacon Cochran is said to have been a most excellent man; and his wife Jeannette, who died June 7, 1784, age 76, is described as "a queenly woman," "equal to her husband in all virtues, a crown of glory to him, and a blessing to the whole town;"—"a ministering angel in every sorrowing household," whom her husband was wont to call his "blessed Jenny." "Everybody loved her."

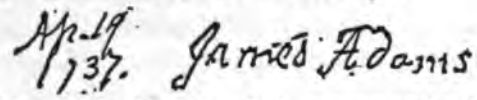
James Adams, Jr. [5], born in Ulster, Ire., in 1711; came to America with his parents in 1721, when 10 years old, according to a well attested tradition; married, in Londonderry, N. H., probably between 1742 and '44, Sarah Campbell, whose father's name we do not know, but whose mother was Mary Graham.

Both the Campbells and Grahams were characteristically Scotch families, as the readers of Scotch history are aware, and the Campbell family bore its part among the early settlers in New Hampshire. The name of James Campbell appears appended to the memorial sent to Gov. Shute by the "Inhabitants of ye North of Ireland," in March, 1718, the signers being those who proposed to transport themselves to New England upon obtaining from his Excellency suitable encouragement; and it is not unlikely that this was the father of Sarah, who became the wife of James Adams.

Sarah Campbell Adams died in Londonderry, Sept. 6, 1778, in the 59th year of her age. James Adams, her husband, died Sept. 15, 1781, in the 71st year of his age. They were buried beside one another, near the grave of his brother Robert, in the Old Cemetery on the hill at the Upper Village, just inside the wall and to the left of the cemetery gate. A double headstone of polished slate, circular top, 3 feet 6 inches high by 3 feet wide, bearing the two inscriptions side by side, on double panels, marks their resting place. It is to be regretted that nothing more explicit has been preserved to history regarding the character and life of these two people.

Sarah Campbell was several years younger than her husband, and died before him, having spent her life, without doubt, in a quiet way at home, performing the necessary and accustomed duties of wife and mother in those early pioneer days and conditions.

James Adams, Jr., must have passed his life for the most part on his farm in Derry, where he appears to have acquired a respectable estate, as the registry of deeds shows that he was a frequent and large dealer in lands, buying and selling, not only in Derry, but in other towns as well. His autograph, which is frequently met with signed to deeds and petitions, and a *fac simile* of which is here shown, indicates that he was a man of some educational attainments for those days.



He made his will in March, 1780, a year and a half before his death, which is found on record in the Probate Office at Exeter; and from this will we learn that his children were James, Robert, John, Andrew, Mary, Sarah, Jeannette, and Alexander. But the town records show the birth of a daughter, "Elizabeth," to James and Sarah Adams, Feb. 5, 1745, and there is reason to think there was likewise a son, "Joseph," who died early. We know nothing of "Alexander" beyond this mention of his name in the will and the mention of him in the deed made in March, 1782, at which time he might have been living. Probably some record of births was made, but no care was taken to preserve and perpetuate the same.

THE WILL OF JAMES ADAMS, JR., (1711), MADE ON THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1780.

In the name of God, Amen; I, James Adams of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham and state of New Hampshire in New England, Yeoman, being, through the goodness of God, in the present exercise of reason, though in much bodily weakness, and sensible of the great uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following: First and principally, I commend my soul to the mercy of God through Jesus Christ, in the hope of a happy immortality; and touching what worldly estate God has bestowed upon me, I dispose of it as follows:

Imprimis; I ordain all my just debts and funeral charges to be discharged by my executors, hereafter to be named.

Item; I give and bequeath to my four eldest sons, viz., James, Robert, John, and Andrew Adams, all my land at Conway in the state aforesaid, to be equally divided between them, and to each of my four sons before named, I leave and bequeath a Bed with all their furniture; and to my son James Adams I leave my best Hatt and my Chest. To my son Robert Adams I leave and bequeath the things that were my brother Robert Adams', viz., a new Chest, a great Coat, a pair of velvet Breeches, a silver Watch, and all the papers that belonged to my brother aforesaid; and to my son John I leave and bequeath a Cow and a silk Handkerchief. To my son Andrew Adams I give my next best Hatt and a pair of Oxen; and to my son Alexander Adams I leave and bequeath one pair of silver Sleeve-buttons.

Item. To my three loving daughters, Mary, Sarah and Jeannet Adams I leave and bequeath that Bed that was my brother's aforesaid, with all pertaining to the same, and the two Beds that they now have in use, and all the Pewter that I now own as my own and the hangings that belong to my Bed, and the worsted Combs.

Item. To my son Alexander Adams I leave and bequeath all my wearing Apparel that was my late grandfather Campbell's.

Item. I leave and bequeath to my eight loving children all my farm in Londonderry and state aforesaid, to be equally divided between them, excepting my son Alexander, to whom I leave and bequeath two shares, or one-quarter part of the same.

And I leave and bequeath all the moveables not already mentioned, to be equally divided between my four loving sons, James, Robert, John and Andrew Adams, and my loving daughters Mary, Sarah, and Jeannette Adams.

Finally, I appoint my well-beloved sons above mentioned, viz., James and Robert Adams, the sole executors of this my will, and to be guardians of my beloved son Alexander Adams; and I do by these presents renounce and utterly revoke all other wills, and declare this to be my last will and testament. In testimony of all which I hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty.

Signed, sealed and published in presence of us,

ROBERT MORISON.
JOHN MOOR ⋈.
DANIEL MCDUFFIE ⋈. JAMES ADAMS. [Seal.]

Certified by John Moor before P. White, Judge of Probate for Rockingham county, March 28, 1782, and probated same day by Phillips White.

The land records show, as will be seen from perusal of the following deed, that the home farm, substantially as it was originally purchased—saving only that the lines were really longer, and comprised a larger area of land—was sold by the heirs in March, 1782, sixty years after its purchase and first occupancy, and forty years after the death of its original occupant, to one William Moulton, goldsmith, of Hempstead, N. H., for the consideration of Nine Hundred and One Lbs.

After three years, May 3, 1785, William Moulton sold the place—then containing 174 acres, for 645 Lbs. 7s. 6p., to Edmund Adams of Newbury, Mass., in whose family it still remains, now more than one hundred years after.

CONVEYANCE OF HOME FARM, MADE MARCH 23, 1782.

Know all men by these presents that we, James Adams, Cordwainer, and Robert Adams, Yeoman, in the capacity of executors to the last will and testament of James Adams, deceased, and guardians to Alexander Adams, and also we, John Adams, Yeoman, and Andrew Adams, Yeoman, and Mary Adams, Sarah Adams, and Jane Adams, Spinsters, all of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, and state of New Hampshire, for and in consideration of the sum of Nine Hundred and One Lbs., to us in hand paid before the delivery hereof, well and truly paid by William Moulton of Hempstead, in county and state aforesaid, Goldsmith, have given, granted and conveyed to him, the said Moulton, his heirs and assigns, one certain tract and parcel of land in the township of Londonderry, described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said land, at a stake and stones, Thence running East Two Hundred and Fifty Six rods to a stake and stones, and bounding on James McGregor's land; Thence running South One Hundred and Fifteen rods to a stake and stones, and bounding on the highway and Andrew Clendenning's land; Thence running West Two Hundred and Fifty Six rods to a stake and stones, and bounding on said Clendenning's land; Thence running North to the place of beginning, containing by estimation One Hundred and Eighty Four acres of land, be the same more or less, excepting, saving and reserving out of said bounds, Ten acres of land lying at the N. E. corner of said land and is now the property of John Kan(e), and also reserving the shoe-maker's shop standing south west of the dwelling house.

To have and to hold, &c.

Signed,

ROBERT MORISON,	JAMES ADAMS.	[Seal.]
	ROBERT ADAMS.	[Seal.]
JOHN BELL,	JOHN ADAMS.	[Seal.]
	ANDREW ADAMS.	[Seal.]
Witnesses.	MARY ADAMS.	[Seal.]
	SARAH ADAMS.	[Seal.]
	JEAN ADAMS.	[Seal.]

Recorded June 10, 1785.

The deed calls for 184 acres, saving and excepting 10 acres lying at the N. E. corner.

James and Sarah Adams had sold this 10 acres to Robert Norris, in February, 1746–7, for the consideration of 110 Lbs., as follows: Beginning at the corner of David Cochran's (afterward James McGregor's) land, at a stake and stones, and running Southward and bounding upon said Norris' land to the line of Robert Adams' land; Thence running West 24¾ rods; Thence running North by marked trees 65 rods, and bounding upon the aforesaid James Adams' land; Thence running East 24¾ rods and bounding upon the aforesaid David Cochran's land.

The land at Conway, alluded to in the will, comprised One Thousand acres, which had been granted to David McNeal of Derryfield, as a reduced officer in the last war between Great Britain and France, and which had been purchased by James Adams June 5, 1766. It adjoined the South West corner of the town of Conway, N. H., then in the county of Strafford, province of New Hampshire, described as running South 8 degrees West from the S. W. corner of Conway, 534 rods; thence running South 82 degrees East [nearly East], 300 rods; Thence running North 8 degrees East 534 rods to Conway line, and thence along said line to the point begun at.

This land was often spoken of by Aunt Betsey Wright, as the large tract in the "Pigwacket district," it being only a few miles hence, over the state line, in Fryeburg, state of Maine—(not then known as such)—that Col. Lovewell had his celebrated "Pickwacket Fight" with the Indians, a prominent event in early New England history.

CHAPTER III.

THE THIRD GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF JAMES, JR., (1711) [5] JAMES AND SARAH (CAMPBELL) ADAMS.

7. I. Elizabeth, b. in Londonderry, N. H., Feb. 5, 1745; d. young.
8. II. James, b. in L.; d. in Londonderry; unm.
9. III. Robert, b. in L.; unm.; drowned in Lake Champlain, Dec., 1785.
10. IV. Mary ["Molly"], b. in L.; m. in L. Dr. John Gates; had one son.
11. V. Sarah ["Sally"], b. in L. June 11, 1752; d. unm. at Whitehall, N. Y., 17 June, 1850.
12. VI. Jane ["Jean"], b. in L. ab. 1754; m. Capt. Samuel Morrison of Londonderry.
13. VII. John b. in L. June 5, 1756; m. (1) Feb. 26, 1787, Elizabeth Cochran, dau. of John and Mary Cochran, b. in L. Oct. 16, 1765; d. in L. Ap., 1798. (2) Oct. 13, 1799, Mary Ann Morrison, dau. of John and Mary Holmes Morrison of L., b. in L. Ap. 16, 1761; d. in Whitehall, N. Y., of consumption, 13 July, 1822, age 61 years. John d. in Whitehall, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1838, age 82 years.
14. VIII. Andrew, twin, b. in L. June 5, 1756; d., unm., in Whitehall, N. Y., 28 Nov., 1826, age 70 years.
15. IX. Alexander, b. in L.; probably d. before coming of age.

Of James Adams [8], third generation, son of James, Jr., and Sarah Campbell Adams, we have no record, and know only that he died unmarried, having failed, it was said, to win his first love; that he was a shoemaker, or cordwainer, and worked at his trade in Londonderry, probably in the shop standing southwest of the dwelling house, and reserved in the sale of March 28, 1782.

He was for a time resident in Skeensboro (now Whitehall), N. Y., with his brothers. He was probably a signer, with Peter Christie, Joseph Adams, and a number of other residents of the vicin-

ity, in June, 1781, of a petition addressed to the General Assembly of the state of Vermont, asking for a grant as a township to be called "Greenfield," on the west side of Poultney river, covering what is the town of Hampton, and a part of what is comprised in Whitehall, N. Y., the territory being then supposed to be within the limits of Vermont, because lying east of Lake Champlain. Peter Christie was from Londonderry, and was a settler on this territory—the farm now owned and occupied by Josiah Peck, Esq. So it would appear that all these settlers supposed they were to be inhabitants of Vermont.

James Adams is reported to have gone back to Londonderry, and died there at an advanced age.

Robert Adams [9], the second of this name and family in America, was probably born before 1750. He removed when young to the new country bordering on Lake Champlain and East Bay, together with his brother Andrew, and probably others from Londonderry, and settled down as a farmer, if not also as a blacksmith, at "Cold Spring," near "the Narrows," on the shore of the Lake, then in the town of Fair Haven, now West Haven, Vt. His name appears with those of James Adams, Peter Christie, James Christie, Lemuel Bartholomew, and others, on a petition dated June 2, 1781, setting forth to the General Assembly of the state of Vermont, that the petitioners are in actual possession of a tract of ungranted land within the limits of the state, south of East Bay, which they pray to have incorporated under the name of "New Cheshire." It is not impossible that he made his home with his brothers in East Whitehall for a time at least.

Robert and John were soldiers from Londonderry, in the company of Capt. Joseph Findlay, in October, 1777, and marched with the troops from New Hampshire, which went to join the Continental Army at that time in opposing the march of Burgoyne at Stillwater and Saratoga. See the following Certificate from the Secretary of State of New Hampshire:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
CONCORD, Sept. 19, 1892.

I certify that among the State Archives of New Hampshire are many Revolutionary Army Rolls and other Revolutionary papers and records, and that among these Archives and records is the pay-roll of Capt. Joseph Find-

lay's Company, which was raised in the town of Londonderry, Oct. 1, 1777, and which served one month in the Continental Army at Saratoga; That said roll bears the names of twenty-nine men, and among them are the names of John Adams and Robert Adams.

I further certify that on the tenth day of October, 1777, the men of this Company, including John Adams and Robert Adams, signed a receipt for fourteen shillings each for billeting from Keene to Bennington, and in said receipt the signers testify that they are volunteers from Londonderry, going to join the American Army.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my official signature, and affix the seal of the state.

EZRA S. STEARNS,
Secretary of State.

Robert Adams of Capt. Joseph Findlay's Company was "Sergeant;" entered Oct. 1, discharged Nov. 4, 1777,—time 1 mo. 4 days, total wages 7 Lbs. 5s. 2p.

John, private, entered Oct. 1st, discharged Oct. 28, 1777; 28 days; pay 6 Lbs. 14s. 10p.

Robert Adams was accidentally drowned by breaking through the ice on the Lake, while hunting deer in December, 1785, probably between 35 and 40 years of age.

Soon thereafter Letters of Administration were issued to his brother Andrew, as follows:

January 4, 1786, Elisha Clarke, Esq., Judge of Probate for the District of Rutland, in the state of Vermont; Granted Letters of Administration to Andrew Adams, setting forth that Robert Adams, late of Fair Haven, deceased, having while he lived and at the time of his death, Goods, Chattels, Credits and Estate in this state, now lately died intestate, &c., * * said Andrew is required to render his account to the Court on or before Jan. 4, 1787.

In March, 1786, Andrew Adams, having returned to Londonderry, was given a power of attorney to dispose of all their several shares, or interests, in the estate of Robert Adams, late of Fair Haven, in the State of Vermont, the same being signed by Mary Gates, John Adams, Samuel Morrison and his wife, Jean Morrison, and by Sarah Adams. A copy of this instrument is annexed to this chapter, and likewise copies of the deed of Robert's place at Cold Spring on Lake Champlain, made in May, 1787, signed by John Adams, Andrew Adams, Samuel Morrison, Sarah Adams, and Mary Gates, all then resident at Londonderry; and of the deed given by James, John and Sarah Adams, and Samuel and Jean Morrison, in April, 1792, to Andrew Adams, then of Whitehall, N. Y., of a right, or proprietor's share, in the town of Bridport, Vermont, which had been the property of Robert.

Mary, or Molly, Adams [10], was b. in Londonderry, probably in 1750; married Dr. John Gates of L., after 1782 and before 1786, and had one son named John. The boy grew to be a man, and suddenly disappeared, never afterward being heard from.

Mrs. N. C. Crombie of New Boston, N. H., (Rebecca Patten, born in Londonderry, in 1801), remembers to have been frequently in Mrs. Gates' home when a girl, and describes her "as a lady of high standing," who "had very fine and costly things about her home and person;" but her husband ran away and left her with no means of support, and sometime before her death, to her great mortification and sorrow, she was obliged to go to the poor house. Much regret and sympathy were expressed by the public on her behalf. Mrs. Crombie thinks Mrs. Gates' death took place about 1816.

Sarah, or Sally, Adams [11], was born in L. June 11, 1752. She removed to Whitehall, N. Y., at an early day, but returned to Londonderry. She came again to W. about 1817, where she continued to make her home until her death, which occurred June 17, 1850, when 98 years of age. She was buried in the Low Hampton grave yard, beside her two brothers, John and Andrew.

Jeannette, or Jean, Adams [12] married, about 1782, Capt. Samuel Morrison, a son of Joseph Morrison, and brother of Mary Ann Morrison, the second wife of John Adams. She must have been born about 1754, but of the time of her death we have no intimation.

Captain Morrison and wife resided for a time in Whitehall (then Skeensboro), N. Y., about 1786, their second child, Sophia, being born there in August, 1786. He was a carpenter by trade.

They removed to Amherst, N. H., where he kept a public house, and worked at his trade. He fell from a roof in Amherst, causing his death June 10, 1820, age 64 years. A notice of the event was published at the time in the "Farmers' Cabinet," a paper published in Amherst from the beginning of the century, and a paper in which Horace Greeley learned to read when a boy.

Capt. Morrison's children were, (1) James, b. in Londonderry, Oct. 19, 1783, d. in Amherst, June 26, 1819, age 35; (2) Sophia, b. in Skeensboro, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1786, m. Joseph Underwood, and had a son, her home being in Lowell, Mass.; (3) Andrew, b. May 17, 1791, d. at Newport, Vt., May, 1828; he was a carpenter, and worked for a time in Whitehall, and Putnam, N. Y.; (4) Joseph, b. Sept. 10, 1793, d. in Amherst, N. H., Dec. 25, 1822 or 24, aged about 30 years.

John and Andrew Adams [13 and 14], were twins, b. in L. June 5, 1756.

Andrew is called "yeoman," or farmer. He removed to the new country, now East Whitehall, N. Y., either during the Revolutionary war, or immediately on its close,—perhaps in company with his brother Robert, about 1780, which was a period of migration and settlement all along the shores of Lake Champlain and the Otter Creek. He was an active, enterprising man, who conducted his farm, a manufactory of potash, and a store of West India goods, and apparently made money. The house which he occupied, on the place afterward owned and occupied by his nephew Andrew, and which was unplastered until 1806, bore a sign, "Store and Inn;" and James Christie, who boarded with him, waited on customers of the store. Betsey and Nancy Christie, sisters of James, are also said to have boarded with him in later years. Andrew Adams did not marry. He died in Whitehall, Nov. 28, 1826, aged 70 years. He was buried in the Low Hampton burial ground.

John Adams, twin brother of Andrew, born in Londonderry, N. H., June 5, 1756, enlisted at 21 years of age, in company with his older brother, Robert, in the Company of Capt. Joseph Findlay, which was raised in the town of Londonderry, Oct. 1, 1777, to oppose the march of Burgoyne, and was present at Burgoyne's capitulation at Saratoga, Oct. 15, 1777. Ten years later, he married (1), Feb. 26, 1787, Elizabeth Cochran, daughter of John and Mary Cochran, born Oct. 16, 1765; died in April, 1798. (See Cochran family in Appendix.)

The children of John and Elizabeth were Sally, Robert, Mary, Betsey and John. John Adams married (2), Oct. 31, 1799, **Mary Ann Morrison, youngest daughter of Joseph and Mary**

Holmes Morrison, and had two sons, Andrew and Joseph, born in Londonderry.

Mary Ann Morrison Adams was born in L. April 16, 1761, and died of consumption at Whitehall, N. Y., July 13, 1822, age 61.

She has been described as a happy woman, singing, spinning, weaving, and rendering her home and family happy. (For Morrison family see Appendix.)

John Adams was a cordwainer, or shoemaker, by trade, and owned a house and lot in old Derry. He appears to have bought and sold more or less real estate in company with his brother-in-law, Capt. Morrison. In 1792, James and Sarah Adams, and Samuel and Jean Morrison, and Andrew Adams, deeded to him 200 acres, lots 2 and 7, of the location land granted to Daniel McNeal, adjoining the township of Conway, N. H. He acted in 1795 and 1796, with Robert Barnett, as an Executor of the will of "John Cochran, late of Londonderry, deceased," selling the Cochran homestead to John Humphrey of Albany, N. Y.

He removed from Londonderry to Whitehall, N. Y., with his family, in October, 1806, his brother Andrew proposing to give him 50 acres of land. The home farm in Whitehall was given by will of "uncle Andrew," at his death in 1826, to John's son Andrew, in consideration whereof, Andrew, the second, was to provide a home, and care for, his father John and his aunt Sally during their lives. A commodious new house, now standing and occupied by Andrew's son, Samuel Draper, was erected by Andrew the second, about 1830, in a wing of which "grandfather John" and "aunt Sally" had their home for the remainder of their lives. "Aunt Sally" survived until June, 1850. "Grandfather John," whom the writer remembers to have seen in his early boyhood, lived only till 1838.

From a letter written by John, Jr., of Granville, N. Y., to his sister, Sally Richardson of Geneva, N. Y., in Aug., 1831, we learn that grandfather John had a cataract removed from one of his eyes on the Sunday preceding, by the Professors of the Medical College at Castleton, Vt., his sons John, Andrew and Joseph, being with him at the operation. He died Aug. 22, 1838,

age 82 years, and was buried in the Low Hampton burial ground, beside his wife, Mary Ann Morrison. He had been a deacon in the Presbyterian church at Whitehall, N. Y., and was esteemed as a man and citizen.

A POWER OF ATTORNEY TO ANDREW ADAMS, MAR. 8, 1786.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Mary Gates, John Adams, yeoman, Samuel Morrison, yoeman, and Jane his wife, and Sarah Adams, all of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, and state of New Hampshire, do hereby constitute and appoint Andrew Adams, late of Skeensboro, in the state of New York, now residing in Londonderry, yeoman, to be our lawful attorney, and in our name and stead to demand, recover and receive from every person or persons, all debts, dues and demands of what name or nature soever, belonging or in any way appertaining to the estate of our beloved brother Robert Adams, late of Fair Haven, in the state of Vermont, yeoman, deceased; likewise, to make sale of all the real and personal estate of said deceased of right belonging to us; hereby giving, granting unto him, our said attorney, our whole and full strength and power to sell, make and execute any deed, or deeds of the estate, lands, tenements lately belonging to said deceased, the same to seal and acknowledge in our names, and in our names to appear in any court of record, and pursue any actions that he thinks necessary to commence, to final judgment & execution, with full power of substitution in the premises;

We hereby ratifying, allowing, confirming, and holding firm & valid whatever our said attorney does in and about the premises.

In confirmation whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighth day of March, 1786.

	MARY GATES.	[Seal.]
Signed, sealed, delivered,	JOHN ADAMS.	[Seal.]
in presence of	SAMUEL MORRISON.	[Seal.]
JOHN HUNTER, JR.,	JEAN MORRISON.	[Seal.]
JOHN NEAL,	SARAH ADAMS.	[Seal.]
Witnesses to		
MARY GATES' signing.		
ROBERT BARNET. Same day, at Londonderry, certified		
before John Neal, Justice of Peace.		

DEED OF ROBERT ADAMS' HOUSE AND BARN TO JONATHAN LANGDON, MAY 26, 1787.

Know all men by these presents, That we, John Adams, cordwainer, Samuel Morrison and Andrew Adams, yeomen, also Mary Gates and Sarah Adams, spinsters, all of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, and state of New Hampshire; for and in consideration of the sum of seventy pounds lawful money of the state of Vermont, to us in hand paid before the delivery thereof, by Jonathan Langdon of Fair Haven, in the county of Rutland, and state of Vermont, blacksmith, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold, and released, and by these presents, do give, grant, bargain, sell, release, convey and confirm to him the said Jonathan Langdon, his heirs and assigns, to his proper use and benefit forever,—a certain house and barn, with all the privileges adjoining to

said house and barn, they being situate and standing on the banks of Lake Champlain, near a spring known by the name of "Cold Spring," near "the Narrows," so called;

To have and to hold the said granted premises with the appurtenances thereof, to him, the said Jonathan Langdon, his heirs and assigns, to his and their proper use and benefit and behoof forever; Hereby engaging to warrant and defend the said granted premises against all claims or demands of any person or persons claiming by, from, or under us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1787.

	JOHN ADAMS.	[Seal.]
In presence of us,	ANDREW ADAMS.	[Seal.]
	SAMUEL MORRISON.	[Seal.]
ROBERT BARNET,	SARAH ADAMS.	[Seal.]
	MARY GATES.	[Seal.]
JAMES RANNEY,		
GEO. REED,		
for MARY GATES.		

Acknowledged before GEO. REED, Justice of Peace.

DEED OF A PROPRIETOR'S RIGHT IN THE TOWN OF BRIDPORT, VT., MADE APRIL 14, 1792.

Know all men by these presents, that we, James, John and Sarah Adams, and Samuel Morrison and Jean his wife in her own right, all of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, and state of New Hampshire, for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Pounds, lawful money, to us in hand paid before the delivery hereof, by Andrew Adams of Whitehall, in the county of Washington and state of New York, yeoman, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, assign, release, convey and confirm to him, the said Andrew Adams, his heir and assigns,—one right, or proprietor's share of land in the township of Bridport, and state of Vermont, of which right Joseph Newmench, Esq., is original grantee, as may more fully appear by the Charter of said township, under the seal of New Hampshire, reference thereunto being had;

To have and to hold the said granted premises, with the appurtenances thereof, to him the said Andrew Adams, his heirs & assigns, to his or their proper use, benefit and behoof forever;—hereby engaging to warrant and defend the said granted premises against all claims or demands of any person, or persons, claiming from or under us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1792.

Signed, sealed, delivered,	JAMES ADAMS.	[Seal.]
in presence of us,	JOHN ADAMS.	[Seal.]
GEO. REED,	SARAH ADAMS.	[Seal.]
J. MCGREGOR,	SAMUEL MORRISON.	[Seal.]
to all but James.	JEAN MORRISON.	[Seal.]
GEO. REED,		
BETSEY SPUR,		
for said JAMES ADAMS.		

Acknowledged Ap. 14, 1792, before
GEO. REED,
Justice of the Peace.

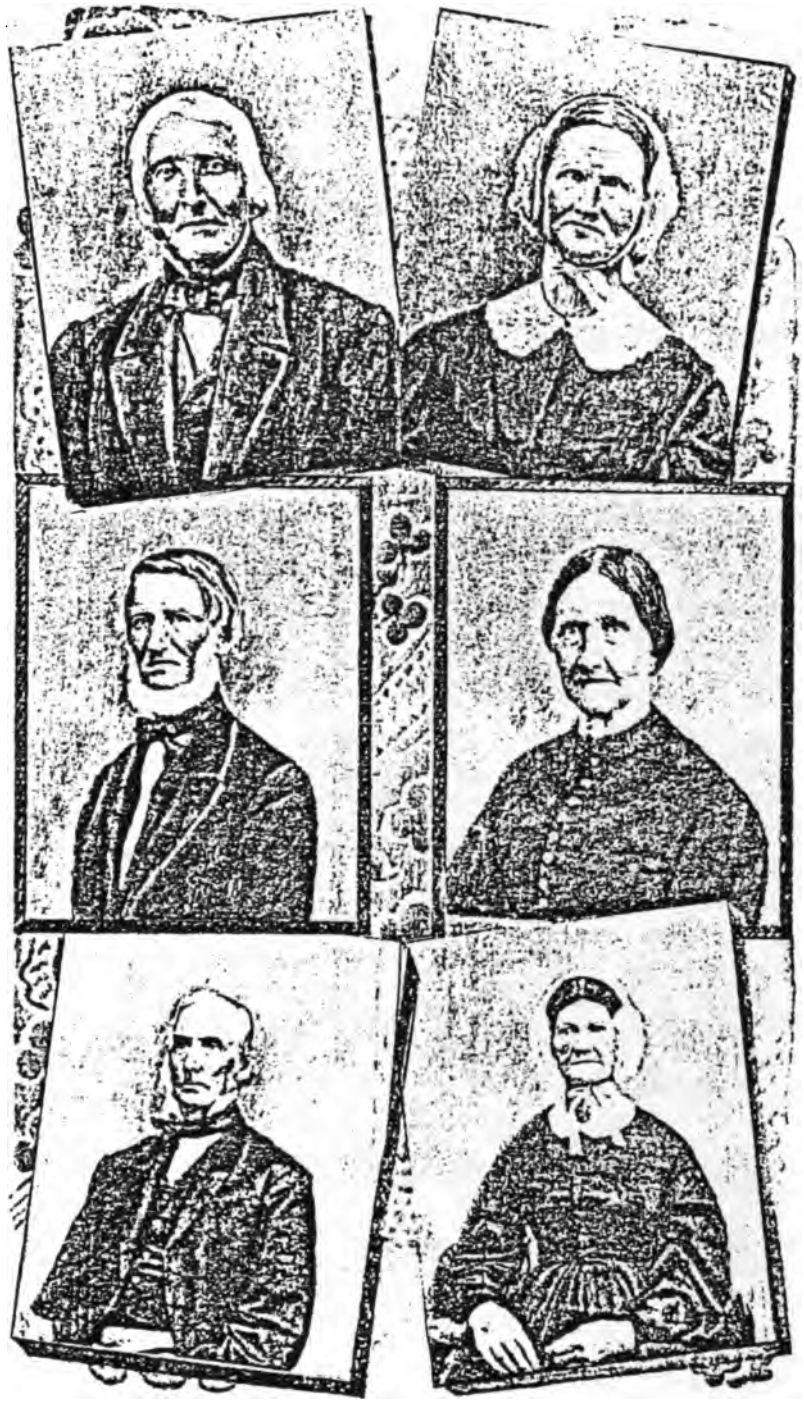
RECEIPT BY MARY GATES, APRIL 11, 1792.

Received, Londonderry, N. H., April 11, 1792, of Andrew Adams, administrator of the estate of the late Robert Adams, late of Fair Haven, in the county of Rutland and state of Vermont,—a lot of land lying in the county of Strafford and state of New Hampshire, containing about One Hundred and Thirteen acres, estimated at Sixty Pounds, lawful money, it being in full of all demands I have against the estate of the said Robert Adams, deceased, whether real or personal, excepting my share in the Duncanborough right, so called, (Newport, Vt.)

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above.

MARY GATES. [Seal.]

Witnessed, executed, &c.



CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON.
ROBERT ADAMS.
WILLIAM WRIGHT.

SALLY ADAMS RICHARDSON.
LUCY WRIGHT ADAMS.
MARY ADAMS WRIGHT.

CHAPTER IV.

THE FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH GENERATIONS.

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF JOHN ADAMS [1756], [13] (JAMES JR., JAMES) AND ELIZABETH COCHRAN.

RES. WHITEHALL, N. Y.

16. I. Sally, b. in Londonderry, N. H., Jan. 23, 1790; m. at Albany, N. Y., Ap. 6, 1819, Christopher Richardson, a farmer, b. in Yorkshire, England, in 1787; d. in Geneva, N. Y., 19 June, 1863. They settled on a beautiful and fertile farm about one mile north of Geneva village, where all their family were b. Sally d. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen, in Fair Haven, Vt., 3 Feb., 1873, age 83 years, and was buried at Geneva, N. Y.

17. II. Robert, b. in Londonderry, N. H., June 21, 1791; m. at Whitehall, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1824, Lucy Wright, a dau. of Enoch and Tryphena Wright of Whitehall, N. Y., b. Oct. 23, 1802; d. 8 Sept., 1873. He d. at his home in Whitehall, N. Y., 28 May, 1865, and was buried by the side of his wife, in the graveyard near their residence.

18. III. Mary, b. in Londonderry, N. H., Dec. 31, 1792; m. May 1, 1817, Dea. William Wright, Esq., b. Ap. 5, 1792; d. in Rosendale, Wis., 16 Ap., 1872, age 80 years. She d. at the house of her son, Wells S. Wright, in Rosendale, Wis., Dec. 5, 1872, nearly 80 years of age.

19. IV. Betsey, b. in Londonderry, N. H. Nov. 19, 1795; m. May 8, 1823, Rensselear Wright, farmer, b. July 18, 1797; d. in Whitehall, N. Y., July, 1887. She d. at her home in Whitehall, N. Y., May 20, 1887, in her 92d year. See monument in cemetery at Fair Haven, Vt.

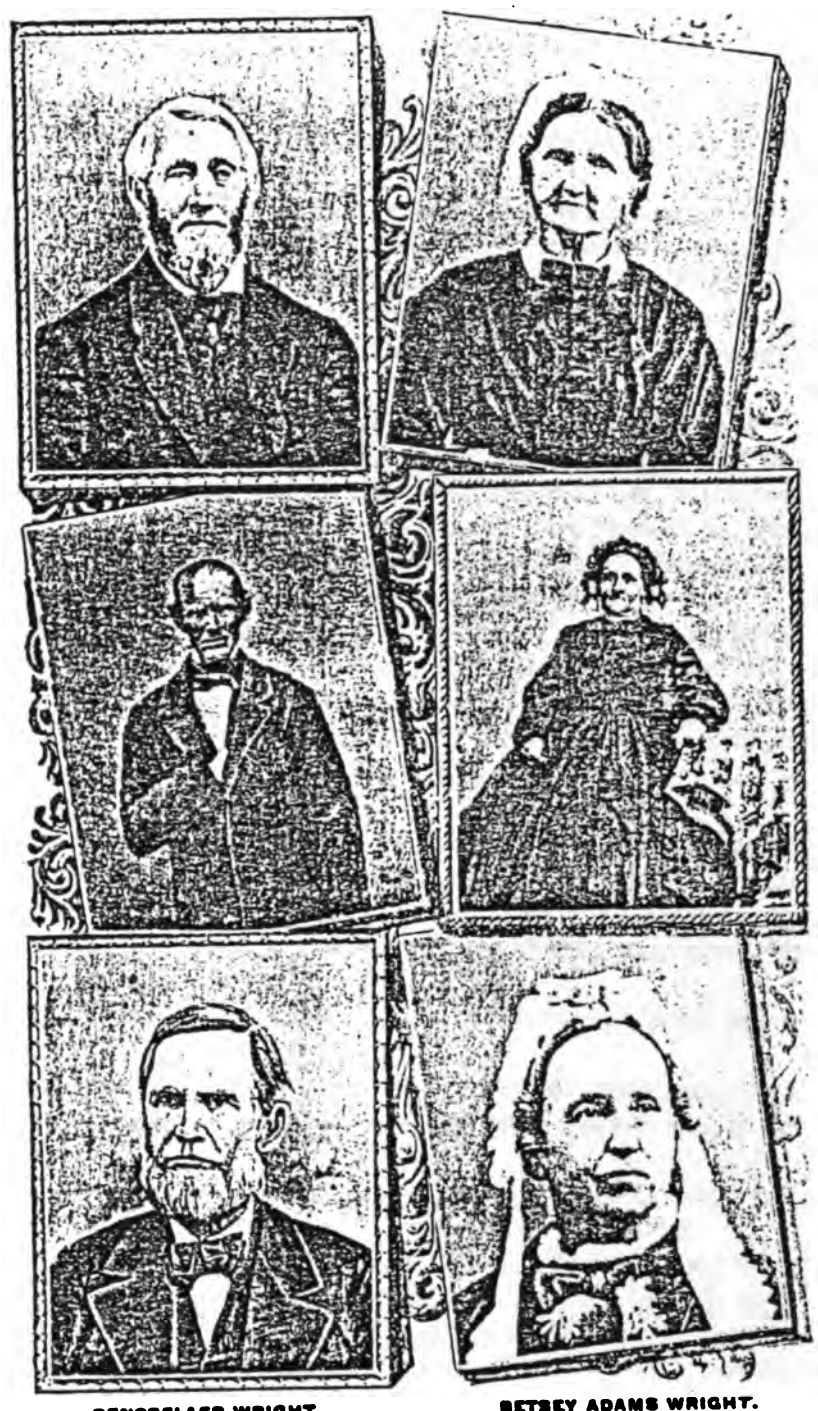
20. V. John, b. in Londonderry, N. H., April 5, 1798; m. Dec. 28, 1826, Betsey Merriam, daughter of William Merriam, Esq., of Whitehall, N. Y. They settled on a farm in North Granville, N. Y., where he d. 16 Sept., 1831, age 33 years. He was buried in Low Hampton, beside his father. His widow m., in 1834, Alexander Ressegue, and d. in Rutland, Vt., 21 Mar., 1857. A son, Daniel Alexander Ressegue, was b. in Granville, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1839; d. in Rutland, Vt., 6 Nov., 1858.

CHILDREN OF JOHN ADAMS [1756], (JAMES JR., JAMES), AND MARY ANN MORRISON.

21 VI. Andrew, b. in Londonderry, N. H., July 28, 1800; m. Dec. 1, 1825, Sally Draper, dau. of Samuel Draper, of E. Whitehall, N. Y., formerly of Bridport, Vt. She d. on the homestead in Whitehall, N. Y., 24 Mar., 1876, aged 67 years, 7 mos. and 22 days. He d. 3 Ap., 1864, and was buried with other members of the family, in the Low Hampton cemetery.

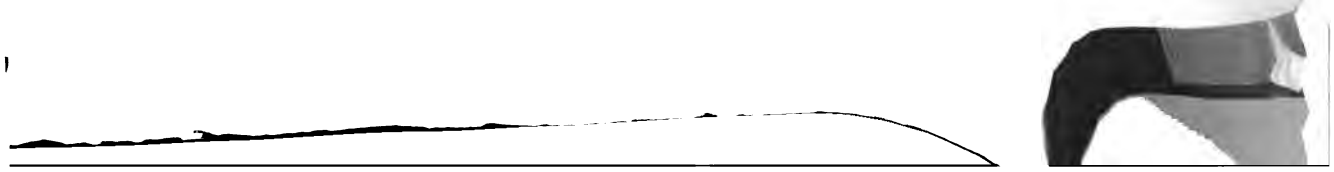
22. VII. Joseph, b. in Londonderry, N. H., Feb. 1, 1802; m. in Hampton, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1823, Stella Miller, dau. of Capt. William and Paulina (Phelps) Miller, b. July 30, 1806; d. in Fair Haven, Vt., 14 Nov., 1882. Capt. Miller was a native of Pittsfield, Mass., and settled in Hampton in 1786, among the first settlers, where he reared a large family of thrifty and energetic children, the eldest son being the Rev. William Miller, widely known in his day as a prophet of the second personal coming of Christ in 1843. Joseph Adams settled in business in Fair Haven, Vt., in January, 1825, where he d. on the 26 Feb., 1878, aged 76 years and 25 days.

Robert Adams [1791] [17] was a thrifty and successful farmer in East Whitehall, N. Y. He reared a large and respected family, sending two of his sons through Williams College; and his memory survives as that of a plain, quiet, truthful and pious man, respected and esteemed by all who knew him, the son of his father, who perhaps a little more strikingly than any of the others, exhibited in his person, the characteristics of his Scotch origin and blood, the Teutonic temperament, color, physiognomy,



RENSSELAER WRIGHT.
ANDREW ADAMS.
JOSEPH ADAMS.

BETSEY ADAMS WRIGHT.
SALLY DRAPER ADAMS.
STELLA MILLER ADAMS.



and even accent of speech, some traces of which appeared more or less in all the brothers and sisters, and faintly remain in his descendants.

Dea. William Wright was a large land-owner and wealthy farmer, of Whitehall, N. Y. He was instrumental in establishing and building the Congregational Church in East Whitehall, and became deacon of the same. He removed with his family to Rosendale, Wisconsin, in 1850, where both he and his wife died.

Betsey Adams Wright [1795] was a woman of strong intellect, and remembered and often related, with interest and enthusiasm, the incidents and experiences of her early life in Londonderry; but her memory gave way in the later years of her life, although she retained to her last days a wonderfully strong vital organism, which was characteristic of many of the family.

John Adams [1798] died at an early age, and none are living who knew and remember him. His reputation is that of a worthy, industrious, upright man, who by his own labors had acquired a comfortable home and subsistence, and by his neighborly kindness in caring for the sick, took a fever, of which he died.

Andrew Adams [1800] was a shoemaker, as well as farmer, having, with his brother Joseph, learned the trade of their father, and always "kept his hand in." He was quite a sportsman, and enjoyed many a hunting and fishing excursion with his friends, Ira Leonard and Julio T. Buel.

He inherited the home farm, and left it by will to his widow and son.

Joseph Adams [1802] having acquired his trade, married a worthy young woman, and set out to make his own way in the world.

Not long after his marriage, he bought a lot, and built him a humble home, on West street, in Fair Haven, Vermont.

As his business grew, he removed into the village, employing numerous journeymen and apprentices, and doing a large business in manufacturing ladies' fine shoes for the wholesale trade, his goods attaining a high and wide reputation for their quality.

He was prevailed upon by his friend John J. Humphrey to dispose of his property in Fair Haven, and remove to Racine, Wisconsin, where he spent about a year. Returning to Fair Haven, he began in the Spring of 1845, the erection of a marble mill for sawing Rutland marble, in company with Wm. C. Kittredge and Alonson Allen. Mr. Kittredge soon retired from the firm, and Mr. Allen being extensively engaged in developing the slate industry, the management and burden of the marble business fell upon Mr. Adams.

As much of the marble sawed was unsound, and the outlay and expense of the enterprise large, it was only by close application, untiring industry, and a heroic struggle against difficulties, that the enterprise was saved from disaster and ruin, and made at last remunerative.

Mr. Ira C. Allen became a co-partner in the place of his uncle, in 1854, and the firm of "Adams & Allen," then formed, continued until 1869, when they sold the quarry at West Rutland, and Mr. Adams purchased the mill, which was run by him and his son Andrew N., and son-in-law, David B. Colton, for several years thereafter.

Mr. Adams began the erection of his marble dwelling in the Spring of 1860, completing it in the Fall of 1861.

He was prominently identified with much of the prosperity and business life of the town. He acted at an early day as a trial Justice of the Peace, and filled many and important offices. Was a Representative in the Legislature of 1854, and re-elected in 1855, taking an active part in the work of legislation.

He was the prime mover in establishing the First National Bank of Fair Haven; was Director, and later the President, which position he held at the time of his decease.

A gentleman wrote of him: "For more than half a century he has been closely identified with the business interests of Fair Haven, and has been one of its most respected and public spirited citizens. * * * In all the relations of life he was regarded as a strictly honest man. He was very frank, fearless, and outspoken, without a particle of hypocrisy or deceit. In business he was remarkable for his energy and tenacity of purpose, working out success where most men would have given up in

Joseph Adams

despair, and never once, during his whole business career, failed to meet his obligations in full. In religion he was liberal, in politics a Republican; and he was always a warm friend of temperance in all things. His social qualities were above the average. He was fond of music, and no mean performer on the violin.

Although economical in his style of living, he was ever a friend of the poor, generous and kind-hearted. The people of Fair Haven will long have occasion to cherish the memory of Mr. Adams."

FIFTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF SALLY ADAMS [1790], [16] (JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON.

RES. GENEVA, N. Y.

23. I. Robert Adams Richardson, b. in Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1820; m. Aug. 10, 1858, Mary Ellery of Skaneateles, N. Y. After spending several years in the forwarding and commission and express business at Albany and Buffalo, N. Y., he settled in Fayette, Fayette county, Iowa, in 1854, and engaged in banking, real estate, and farming. He was a mem. of the Iowa Legislature in 1856–7 and 1857–8.

24. II. William Richardson, b. in Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1822; m. Ap. 4, 1860, Sophia Humphrey of Phelps, N. Y. Retired farmer, res. Geneva village, N. Y. No issue.

25. III. Mary Elizabeth Richardson, b. in Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1824; m. Sept. 19, 1855, Ira C. Allen, of Fair Haven, Vt., b. Ap. 4, 1816; d. 18 Ap., 1887, age 71. Settled in Fair Haven, Vt., and d. at Jacksonville, Fla., 20 Mar., 1885, age 60 years; buried in Fair Haven, Vt.

26. IV. Francis E. Richardson, b. in Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1828; m. (1), Dec. 24, 1861, Harriet A. Black; d. 15 Feb., 1862; (2), Oct. 10, 1866, Mary E. Wright. Farmer on the homestead, Geneva, N. Y.; d. in G. 25 May, 1880.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT ADAMS [1791], [17] (JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND LUCY WRIGHT.

RES. WHITEHALL, N. Y.

27. I. Jane Eliza, b. in Whitehall, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1825; m. Oct. 31, 1843, Erwin L. Barbour of Benson, Vt., b. in Benson, Vt., June 4, 1821; settled in Benson, Vt.

28. II. Jarvis Martin, b. in W. Aug. 26, 1827; m. Ap. 10, 1861, Ada Walker, dau. of Ferdinand Walker of Brooklyn, N. Y.; b. Nov. 8, 1840. Settled in Cleveland, O.

29. III. John Milton, b. in W. Aug. 5, 1829; d. 18 Mar., 1831.

30. IV. Mary Maria, b. in W. Oct. 12, 1831; res. Elyria, O.; unm.

31. V. Robert Emmet, b. in W. Mar. 8, 1834; m. Sept. 1, 1868, Frances L. Slauson, dau. of Rev. Hiram and Sarah E. Clark Slauson of Whitehall, N. Y.; b. May 23, 1844. Farmer on the homestead, Whitehall, N. Y.

32. VI. Franklin, b. in W. Nov. 22, 1835; m. June 10, 1863, Marcella Batchelder, dau. of Joseph and Electa Batchelder of Hampton, N. Y. Farmer; set. in Euclid, O., 1863.

33. VII. Sarah, b. in W. Oct. 24, 1837; d. at Cleveland, O., unm., 5 June, 1882.

34. VIII. Caroline, b. in W. Ap. 17, 1840; m. June 24, 1862, Stephen Olin Spencer, a teacher of music, both vocal and instrumental; res. Cleveland, O. She was educated at Poultney, Vt., and Hadley Sem. in Mass.; an accomplished teacher.

35. IX. Catherine (twin), b. in W. Ap. 17, 1840; m. Jan., 1867, Dr. Gilbert Sherwood of Benson, Vt.; b. in B. June, 1839; settled in Elyria, O., in 1872.

36. X. Edward Chapin, b. in W. Nov. 27, 1842; m. Aug. 17, 1881, Ida S. E. Kidder of Sandy Hill, N. Y. Druggist; set. in Elyria, O., 1878.

JARVIS M. ADAMS.

CHILDREN OF MARY ADAMS [1792], [18] (JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND WILLIAM WRIGHT.

RES. WHITEHALL, N. Y.

37. I. John Wright, b. in Whitehall, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1818; d. in Illinois, unm., 1 July, 1843.

38. II. James Wright, b. in W. Oct. 10, 1819; m. Oct. 10, 1842, at Fair Haven, Vt., Martha Edgerton, dau. of Dr. Joshua and Lovisa Edgerton. Farmer; set. in Fond du Lac, Wis., in 1844.

39. III. Henry Wright, b. in W. May 31, 1823; m. (1), Feb., 1851, Clarissa Wilson, dau. of A. S. Wilson; b. 1833, d. 16 Aug., 1852. (2), Sept., 1858, Susan Shepard, dau. of Giles and Susan Shepard, b. 1840. Farmer; set. in Rosendale, Wis., in 1848; d. in R. 12 Jan., 1869.

40. IV. Helen Wright, b. in W. May 25, 1825; m. Jan. 28, 1848, Lauriston H. Goss of Granville, N. Y.; b. Ap. 18, 1820; set. in Rosendale, Wis., 1854; d. 14 Sept., 1854.

41. V. Mary M. Wright, b. in W. Ap. 23, 1827; d. 25 July, 1831.

42. VI. Wells S. Wright, b. in W. March 4, 1831; m. Sept. 20, 1865, at Rosendale, Wis., Frances M. Tuttle, dau. of Daniel and Lucy Tuttle; b. Jan. 25, 1841. Farmer in W. Rosendale, Wis.

CHILDREN OF BETSEY ADAMS [1795], [19] (JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND RENSSELAER WRIGHT.

RES. WHITEHALL, N. Y.

43. I. Caswell Wright, b. in Whitehall, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1824; m. May 30, 1850, Sarah Manville, dau. of Amos Manville of Whitehall, N. Y. Farmer; set. in Bedford, O., in 1850; rem. in 1882 to Easton, O.; P. O., Elyria, O.

44. II. Casper Adams Wright, b. in W. Nov. 27, 1827. Graduated from Castleton Med. College; attended lectures at Jefferson Med. College, Philadelphia; and practiced for a time at Bedford, O.; d. unm. at Elyria, O., 29 June, 1892.

45. III. Elizabeth Wright, b. in W. Oct. 7, 1829. Graduated from Castleton Seminary in 1848; present res., Pownal, Me.

46. IV. John A. Wright, b. in W. Dec. 26, 1831; m. Dec. 26, 1866, Lucy Sears, dau. of John Sears of Fair Haven, Vt.; set. in Fair Haven; rem. to Manchester, Vt., in 1882, and to Elyria, O., in 1889.

This family were all educated in the Castleton Seminary, Castleton, Vt., an institution noted for the number of able students who have attended it.

CHILDREN OF JOHN ADAMS [1798], [20] (JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND BETSEY MERRIAM.

RES. N. GRANVILLE, N. Y.

47. I. William, b. in N. Granville, N. Y., Ap. 17, 1828; d. 4 Oct., 1831.

48. II. Rev. Robert John, D. D., b. in N. G., Sept. 1, 1829; m. July 13, 1855, Eliza Jane Mason, an adopted dau. of Coomer Mason of N. Granville, N. Y.—a most efficient and helpful pastor's wife, esteemed and beloved.

49. III. Betsey Ann, b. in N. G., June 1, 1831; m. Dec. 27, 1866, at Fair Haven, Vt., Nathan R. Reed, Esq.; set. in Fair Haven, Vt., where she had made her home for several years, with her uncle, Joseph Adams; no issue.

CHILD OF ANDREW ADAMS [1800], [21] (JAMES, JAMES JR. JOHN), AND SALLY DRAPER.

RES. WHITEHALL, N. Y.

50. I. Samuel Draper, b. in Whitehall, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1830; m. (1), Mar. 18, 1858, Angeline R. Hathorn, dau. of Henry C. Hathorn, then of Bridport, Vt.; she d. Mar. 27, 1875. (2), Aug. 18, 1880, Ellen A. Kilborn of Hampton, N. Y. He was a school teacher for a number of years; is now a farmer on the homestead, Whitehall, N. Y.

ROBERT J. ADAMS.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH ADAMS [1802], [22] (JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND STELLA MILLER.

RES. FAIR HAVEN, VT.

51. I. Edwin R., b. in Hampton, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1824; d. in Fair Haven, Vt., 25 June, 1832.

52. II. Oscar F., b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Mar. 14, 1826; d. 19 July following.

53. III. Ira M., b. in F., May 13, 1827; d. 9 June, 1833.

54. IV. Andrew N., b. in F. Jan. 6, 1830; m. Aug. 1, 1855, Angie M. Phelps, dau. of Erastus and Margaret (Hibbard) Phelps of Orwell, Vt.; b. Ap. 22, 1833.

55. V. Edwin S., b. in F. Nov. 29, 1832; d. 18 June, 1833.

56. VI. Helen Marion, b. in F. June 16, 1834; m. Aug. 16, 1852, David B. Colton. He d. of consumption, Feb., 1879; set. in Fair Haven, Vt. She rem. to Pittsfield, Mass., in 1882; returned to F. in 1893.

57. VII. John J., b. in F. Ap. 27, 1840; was drowned in the flume of the new marble mill, 1 Oct., 1845.

58. VIII. Joseph J., b. in F. Nov. 30, 1845; d. 25 Sept., 1846.

Jarvis M. Adams graduated from Castleton Seminary, Castleton, Vt., in 1847; entered Williams College, and graduated in 1851; studied law at Whitehall, N. Y., and was admitted to the Bar at Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 4, 1853; settled in Cleveland, O.; made a study of Railroads and Railroad Law, becoming President of the N. Y., P. and Ohio R. R. Company in 1881, continuing in the office until 1887, when he resigned, and retired in a measure from active work. He acts as legal counsel for several gentlemen of wealth and position, but enjoying a competency and a quiet life, he enters into the life and joy of his friends, helping his nephews and brothers and sisters, to share in the good things of our modern civilization. His wife shares with him the joy of doing kindly deeds for others. They have one adopted daughter, Emma Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1868, who m., Sept. 21, 1887, Allyne M. Britton, and these have a son, Jarvis Adams Britton, b. Aug. 3, 1888.

Robert Emmet Adams fitted for college at Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt.; entered Williams College in 1854, graduating in 1858; began the study of law in Cleveland, O.; went to Louisiana, but was driven out at the beginning of the war, and concluded his studies in San Francisco, and was admitted to practice in all the courts of California in 1862. He was Dist. Attorney for Del Norte county, Cal., two terms of two years each, and Assistant Federal Assessor for two years.

Later he returned East, and taught school for a time, finally returning on account of poor health, to the old home farm, and is a modern and successful farmer.

Sarah Adams resided for a number of years with her uncle and aunt, Joseph and Stella Adams, in Fair Haven, Vt., where she made herself greatly esteemed for her faithful and kindly service. She left Fair Haven in the Spring of 1880, to reside with her brother in Cleveland. The Pastor of the Congregational church in Fair Haven, to which she belonged, speaks of her as "a devoted, cheerful, large-hearted, prayerful Christian woman, one to whom the young might be safely pointed for an example of right living."

Rev. Robert John Adams, at the age of fourteen went out to work on a farm in Benson, Vt. For three years he worked Summers and attended school in the Winter. Beginning at the age of seventeen, he taught a school during three Winters in Fort Ann, N. Y. He fitted for college at the N. Granville Academy, paying his way by his own efforts. He entered Williams College in 1849, and graduated with honor in 1853. He studied theology in the Rochester Theological Seminary, and on his graduation there in 1855, he assumed the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Wallingford, Conn., where he remained till Nov., 1869. At parting, his people said, "We accept his resignation with unfeigned regret, and tender to him the assurance of our unabated confidence and esteem." He accepted a call to the Second Baptist Church of Holyoke, Mass., where he remained till Ap., 1886, adding largely to the membership of the church, and building a new and beautiful house of worship.

From Holyoke he removed to Boston in the Spring of 1886 and became the pastor of the Stoughton Street Baptist Church,

where his labor has been abundantly successful. He is recognized as one of the leading ministers of the Baptist denomination.

In 1875 he was honored by Brown University with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. For twenty years he has led in work for the Academy at Worcester, Mass., of which he is one of the Executive Board. A new building has been named for him "Adams Hall."

He is now the Financial Secretary of the Newton Theological Seminary, and has the respect and confidence of all who know him.

Andrew N. Adams fitted for college at the Green Mountain Liberal Institute, So. Woodstock, Vt., in 1848; entered Meadville Theological School, Meadville, Pa., and spent two years. He entered the Divinity School of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., in 1852, and graduated in 1855.

He accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Parish Church, Needham, Mass., and was ordained in Needham, Nov. 21, 1855. Removing to Franklin, Mass., in 1857, he became pastor of the First Universalist Church of that place, and remained until the Summer of 1860, when he resigned, and returned to Fair Haven, Vt., to live.

Retiring from the ministry, he engaged in mercantile business, in 1861, continuing in the same for over thirty years. He engaged, in company with his father and brother-in-law, in sawing and manufacturing marble in 1869, and continues his connection with that business at Beldens, Vermont, at the present time.

He has been Justice of the Peace, Treasurer of the town and of the village of Fair Haven, member of the School Board for many years, principal Director of the Public Library, twenty-five years a Trustee of the State Normal School, Castleton, Vt., and President of the Board for the past twelve years.

He wrote and published the History of Fair Haven, 516 pages, in 1870, and is a contributing member and officer of the Rutland County Historical Society; was Representative of the town in the Legislature of 1884–5, and member of the State Senate, and joint Committee of Education, in 1888–9.

He is now engaged in collating the genealogies of the Adams family of New England for two hundred and fifty years.

SIXTH GENERATION.

CHILD OF ROBERT A. RICHARDSON [1820], [23] (SALLY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND MARY ELLERY.
RES. FAYETTE, IOWA.

59. I. Ella F. Richardson, b. in Fayette, Ia., Mar. 13, 1868; m. April 25, 1894, Willard N. Clothier.

CHILDREN OF MARY ELIZABETH RICHARDSON [1824], [25] (SALLY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND IRA C. ALLEN.
RES. FAIR HAVEN, VT.

60. I. Charles R. Allen, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., May 5, 1857; m. Nov. 29, 1882, Jessie E. Dailey of Hampton, N. Y.; Cashier of Allen National Bank, Fair Haven, Vt.

61. II. Ira R. Allen, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Mar. 29, 1859; graduated from Brown University June, 1882; unm.

62. III. Jessie A. Allen, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Oct. 16, 1860; m. Mar. 23, 1887, Henry C. Woodruff; divorced.

63. IV. Francis E. Allen, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Ap. 29, 1863; graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, June, 1885.

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS E. RICHARDSON [1828], [26] (SALLY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES) AND MARY E. WRIGHT.
RES. GENEVA, N. Y.

64. I. Allen W. Richardson, b. in Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1867.

65. II. Ida G. Richardson, b. in Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1869.

CHILDREN OF JANE ELIZA ADAMS [1825], [27] (ROBERT, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND ERWIN LOYAL BARBOUR.

RES. BENSON, VT.

66. I. Erwin Roswell Barbour, b. in Benson, Vt., Oct. 22, 1844; d. 18 Dec.

67. II. Marcus Victor Barbour, b. in Benson, Vt., Sept. 26, 1847; m. at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11, 1875, Mary M. Wicker, dau. of Abraham C. and Elizabeth Stowell Wicker, b. June 3, 1856; coal and lumber dealer, Toledo, O.

68. III. Jarvis Monson Barbour, b. in Benson, Vt., Nov. 15, 1852; m. Aug. 25, 1885, Hattie Collins; deceased.

69. IV. Frank Barbour, b. in Benson, Vt., Oct. 19, 1857; d. 11 Oct., 1858.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT EMMET ADAMS [1834], [31] (ROBERT, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND FRANCES L. SLAUSON.

RES. WHITEHALL, N. Y.

70. I. Mabel, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Oct. 9, 1869; unm.; at home.

71. II. Edward Eugene, b. in Whitehall, N. Y., June 23, 1871; unm.; at home.

72. III. Hiram Slauson, b. in Whitehall, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1873; d. in Whitehall, N. Y., 16 Aug., 1874.

73. IV. Ella Slauson, b. in Whitehall, N. Y. Sept. 27, 1876; d. 22 Dec., 1878.

CHILDREN OF FRANKLIN [1835], [32] (ROBERT, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND MARCELLA BATCHELDER.

RES. EUCLID, OHIO.

74. I. Robert, b. in Euclid, O., Oct. 1, 1866; res. Cleveland, O.

75. II. Carlos E., b. in Euclid, O., Jan. 10, 1869; d. 9 Sept. fol.

76. III. Hobart M., b. in Euclid, O., Feb. 2, 1872.

77. IV. Agnes, b. in Euclid, O., Aug. 11, 1876.

CHILDREN OF CAROLINE ADAMS [1840], [34] (ROBERT, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND STEPHEN OLIN SPENCER.

RES. CLEVELAND, OHIO.

78. I. Kate Spencer, b. in Sackville, N. B., Aug. 5, 1863; d. in Benson, Vt., 5 Oct., 1866.

79. II. Frank Spencer, b. in Sackville, N. B., May 22, 1865; d. in E. Whitehall, N. Y., 19 Oct., 1866.

80. III. Arthur Coe Spencer, b. in Carmel, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1871; graduate of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, O.; unm.; at home.

81. IV. Olin Adams Spencer, b. in Vinton, Ia., Nov. 14, 1874.

82. V. Elbert Roy Spencer, b. in Carmel, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1881.

CHILDREN OF CATHERINE ADAMS [1840], [35] (ROBERT, JOHN JAMES JR., JAMES) AND DR. GILBERT SHERWOOD.

RES. ELYRIA, OHIO.

83. I. Ada Sherwood, b. in Fredericktown, O., Nov., 1867; m. Aug., 1889, Geo. Sawtelle Waite of Oberlin, O.; res. Cleveland, O.

84. II. Caroline Adams Sherwood, b. in Fredericktown, O., Aug., 1869; res. Elyria., O.

85. III. Cleveland Wright Sherwood, b. in Fredericktown, O., June, 1871; d. in Elyria, O., age 2½ years.

86. IV. Jarvis Adams Sherwood, b. in Elyria, O., Aug., 1873.

87. V. Gilbert Raymond Sherwood, b. in Elyria, O., Oct., 1875.

88. VI. Kate Cleveland Sherwood, b. in Elyria, O., Ap. 27, 1879.

89. VII. Mary Helen Sherwood, b. in Elyria, O., Ap. 8, 1885.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN CHAPIN ADAMS [1842], [36] (ROBERT, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND IDA S. E. KIDDER.

RES. ELYRIA, OHIO.

90. I. Bertha May, b. in Elyria, O., Oct. 13, 1882.
91. II. Arthur Edwin, b. in Elyria, O., Nov. 11, 1884.

CHILDREN OF JAMES WRIGHT [1819], [38] (MARY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND MARTHA EDGERTON.

RES. FOND DU LAC, WIS.

92. I. Josephine E. Wright, b. in Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 8, 1844; m. Sept. 27, 1870, B. F. Hostoller; res. Marengo, Iowa.

93. II. Irving H. Wright, b. in Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 31, 1846; m. Oct. 6, 1880, Hattie Smith, dau. of Andrew and Levina Smith, natives of Sandwich, N. H.; b. Sept. 28, 1857; res. Fond du Lac, Wis.

94. III. James Elmer Wright, b. in Fond du Lac, Wis., June 17, 1851; m. June 16, 1881, Henrietta DeNevin, dau. of Gustave and Harriet DeNevin, natives of France. He d. in Fond du Lac, Wis., 16 Nov., 1892.

95. IV. Adella M. Wright, b. in Fond du Lac, Wis., Nov. 14, 1854; m. Oct. 10, 1877, Solomon A. Smith; res. Oakfield, Wis.

CHILDREN OF HENRY WRIGHT [1823], [39] (MARY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND CLARISSA WILSON.

RES. W. ROSENDALE, WIS.

96. I. Henry Wilson Wright, b. in Rosendale, Wis., Aug. 7, 1852; d. 11 Nov., 1876.

CHILDREN OF HENRY WRIGHT [1823] AND SUSAN C. SHEPARD.

97. II. Helen M. Wright, b. in Rosendale, Wis., 1859; d. 1860.

98. III. George E. Wright, b. in Rosendale, Wis., Nov. 24, 1862; m. 1882, Lizzie Anderson; res. Minneapolis, Minn.

99. IV. Minnie A. Wright, b. in Rosendale, Wis., July 14, 1864; m. July, 1885, Clarence Hull of Minnesota; res. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

100. V. Harriet B. Wright, b. in Rosendale, Wis., Oct. 14, 1868; unm.; res. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CHILD OF HELEN WRIGHT [1823], [40] (MARY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES) AND LAURISTON H. GOSS.

101. I. Mary M. Goss, b. in Whitehall, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1849; m. (1), Feb. 15, 1872, Simeon Merriam of E. Whitehall, N. Y. He d. 10 Dec., 1873. (2), Sept. 12, 1882, Dr. Chas. H. Carpenter of Fair Haven, Vt.; res. Glens Falls, N. Y.

CHILD OF WELLS S. WRIGHT [1831], [42] (MARY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES) AND FRANCES M. TUTTLE.

RES. W. ROSENDALE, WIS.

102. I. John Wells Wright, b. in Rosendale, Wis., Feb. 13, 1868; unm.; res. Ripon, Wis.; druggist and Woolen manufacturer.

CHILDREN OF CASWELL WRIGHT [1824], [43] (BETSEY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES) AND SARAH MANVILLE.

RES. ELYRIA, OHIO.

103. I. Willis A. Wright, b. in Bedford, O., July 30, 1854; m. Jan. 14, 1886, Belle Smith of Carlisle, Ohio.

104. II. Frances J. Wright, b. in Bedford, O., Feb. 14, 1857; m. Dec. 29, 1890, Edward L. Caldwell of Monongo, W. Va.

CHILDREN OF JOHN A. WRIGHT [1831], [46] (BETSEY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND LUCY SEARS.

RES. ELYRIA, OHIO.

105. I. Joseph R. Wright, b. in Whitehall, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1873; student in Case School, Cleveland, O.

106. II. Maggie S. Wright, b. in Whitehall, N. Y., Mar. 26, 1876.

CHILDREN OF REV. ROBERT J. ADAMS [1829], [48] (JOHN, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND ELIZA J. MASON.

RES. BOSTON, MASS.

107. I. Hattie L., b. in Wallingford, Conn., Ap. 10, 1856; m. Oct. 23, 1878, Frank W. Ely of Holyoke, Mass. Settled in Holyoke, Mass.

108. II. Charles Robert, born in Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 2, 1858; graduated from Brown University 1880; is unm.; Treasurer of Am. Boot & Shoe Reporter Co., Boston.

109. III. Mary E., b. in Wallingford, Conn., May 5, 1864; m. Oct. 30, 1888, Gustavus D. Parker of Boston.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL DRAPER ADAMS [1830], [50] (ANDREW, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND ANGELINE R. HATHORN.

RES. E. WHITEHALL, N. Y.

110. I. Ethan A., b. in Whitehall, N. Y., June 11, 1860; m. in Chicago, Ill., Feb., 1889, Jennie E. Watson. Was a car conductor in Chicago, Ill., for a number of years; rem. to the farm in Whitehall, N. Y., in Feb., 1893.

111. II. Jesse C., b. in Whitehall, N. Y., May 12, 1862; d. unm. in Chicago, Ill., 6 June, 1890; buried in Oakwood cemetery.

CHILD OF SAMUEL DRAPER ADAMS [1830] AND ELLEN A. KILBORN.

112. III. Julio, b. in Whitehall, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1881.

CHILDREN OF ANDREW N. ADAMS [1830], [54] (JOSEPH, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND ANGIE M. PHELPS.

RES. FAIR HAVEN, VT.

113. I. Alice Angeline, b. in Needham, Mass., Ap. 20, 1857; m. Oct. 15, 1879, Horace B. Ellis, son of Hon. Zenas C. and Sarah (Dyer) Ellis. Graduated from Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., 1876.

114. II. Ada Margaret, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Dec. 5, 1861; m. Dec. 30, 1885, John T. Powell, son of James F. Powell; she d. in Fair Haven, Vt., 21 May, 1893; fitted for college at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., and entered Smith College summer of 1880, where she studied for two years, but withdrew on account of her health.

115. III. Annie Estelle, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Aug. 14, 1864; m. Ap. 22, 1892, Geo. B. Jermyn of Scranton, Pa.; graduated from the Department of Elocution and Belle Letters in N. Eng. Conservatory, Boston, 1885.

116. IV. Stella Miller, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Oct. 6, 1866; graduated from the Musical Department of the New Eng. Conservatory of Music, Boston, 1886.

CHILDREN OF HELEN MARION ADAMS [1834], [56] (JOSEPH, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND DAVID B. COLTON.

RES. FAIR HAVEN, VT.

117. I. William Wallace Colton, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., July 23, 1853; d. 28 March, 1854.

118. II. Joseph Eli Colton, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Feb. 15, 1858; m. (1), May 26, 1880, Allie Viola Thomas, dau. of Wm. Henry Thomas of Fort Ann, N. Y.; b. Jan. 16, 1862; d. 7 Ap., 1890. (2), Ap. 12, 1892, Susie Humphrey, dau. of Edwin L. Humphrey of Pittsfield, Mass. Educated at Goddard Seminary and Rochester Commercial College. Learned printing, and was publisher of Fair Haven Era, 1879 and 1880; began wholesale stationery business at Pittsfield, Mass., 1882.

119. III. David B. Colton, jr., b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Ap. 23, 1861; m. June 4, 1884, Stella M. Beckley, dau. of David R. Beckley of Mendon, Mich., b. June 29, 1862; fitted for college at Clinton Liberal Institute, Ft. Plain, N. Y.; entered Tufts College Sept., 1881, leaving in 1882 to engage in business at Pittsfield, Mass.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES R. ALLEN [1857], [60] (MARY ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, SALLY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND JESSIE E. DAILEY.

RES. FAIR HAVEN, VT.

120. I. Lulu Elizabeth Allen, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Mar. 10, 1885.

121. II. Ira C. Allen, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Dec. 2, 1887; d. 7 Aug., 1889.

122. III. Frances Lucinda, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Oct. 24, 1890.

123. IV. Ira Dailey Allen, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Feb. 18, 1894.

CHILDREN OF MARCUS VICTOR BARBOUR [1847], [67] (JANE ELIZA BARBOUR, ROBERT, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND MARY M. WICKER.

RES. TOLEDO, OHIO.

124. I. Bernadine Wicker Barbour, b. in Toledo, O., Aug. 31, 1878.

125. II. Victor Dudley Barbour, b. in Toledo, O., Aug. 19, 1883.

CH ILDREN OF JARVIS MONSON BARBOUR [1852], [68] (JANE ELIZA BARBOUR, ROBERT, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND HATTIE COLLINS.

RES. BENSON, VT.

126. I. Bessie Wentworth Barbour, b. in Benson, Vt., June 10, 1886; d. in Benson, Vt., 4 May, 1890.

127. II. Ethel Allen Barbour, b. in Benson, Vt., Dec. 3, 1887.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPHINE E. WRIGHT [1844], [92] (JAMES WRIGHT, MARY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND B. F. HOSTELLER.

128. I. Elmer Hosteller, b. Aug. 27, 1872.

129. II. Caro Hosteller, b. Jan. 31, 1876.

130. III. May Hosteller, b. May 28, 1882.

CHILDREN OF IRVING H. WRIGHT [1846], [93] (JAMES WRIGHT, MARY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND HATTIE SMITH.

131. I. Belle Wright, b. July 22, 1881; d. 18 May, 1891.

132. II. James C. Wright, b. Nov. 26, 1883.

133. III. Bessie Wright, b. Nov. 26, 1885.

134. IV. F. Leon Wright, b. Oct. 20, 1887.

135. V. Marguerite Wright, b. Feb. 3, 1892.

CHILDREN OF JAMES ELMER WRIGHT [1851], [94] (JAMES WRIGHT, MARY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND HENRIETTA DE NEVIN.

136. I. David G. Wright, b. Sept. 22, 1885.

137. II. John J. Wright, b. May 10, 1887.

138. III. Elmer G. Wright, b. May 10, 1892.

CHILDREN OF ADELLA M. WRIGHT [1854], [95] (JAMES WRIGHT, MARY ADAMS, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND SOLOMON A. SMITH.

139. I. Lillie Smith, b. Mar. 3, 1880.

140. II. Edward O. Smith, b. Nov. 27, 1881.

141. III. Harry W. Smith, b. Mar. 20, 1885.

142. IV. Helen Smith, b. Sept. 22, 1886.

143. V. S. Amory Smith, b. Aug. 9, 1888.

144. VI. L. Bensel Smith, b. July 10, 1891.

145. VII. Marion Smith, b. Mar. 18, 1893.

CHILDREN OF HATTIE L. ADAMS [1856], [107] (REV. ROBERT J., JOHN, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND FRANK W. ELY.

RES. HOLYOKE, MASS.

146. I. Robert Watson Ely, b. in Holyoke, Mass., July 8, 1880.

147. II. Ralph Adams Ely, b. in H., Jan. 31, 1884.

148. III. Karl Raymond Ely, b. in H., Ap. 6, 1888.

CHILD OF MARY E. ADAMS [1864], [109] (REV. ROBERT J., JOHN, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND GUSTAVUS D. PARKER.

RES. BOSTON, MASS.

149. I. Adams Stuart Parker, b. in Boston, Mass., Mar. 1, 1891.

CHILDREN OF ETHAN A. ADAMS [1860], [110] (SAMUEL DRAPER, ANDREW, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND JENNIE E. (WATSON) ADAMS.

RES. E. WHITEHALL, N. Y.

150. I. Hazel Maud, b. in Chicago, Ill., Dec., 1889; d. June, 1890.

151. II. George Allen, b. in C. Aug. 26, 1891.

CHILDREN OF ALICE ANGELINE ADAMS [1857], [113] (ANDREW N., JOSEPH, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND HORACE B. ELLIS.

RES. CASTLETON, VT.

152. I. George Adams Ellis, b. in Castleton, Vt., July 25, 1881.

153. II. Edward Adams Ellis, b. in Castleton, Vt., Jan. 6, 1886.

154. III. Stella Dyer Ellis, b. in Castleton, Vt., Feb. 23, 1893.

CHILDREN OF ADA MARGARET ADAMS [1861], [114] (ANDREW N., JOSEPH, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND JOHN T. POWELL.

RES. FAIR HAVEN, VT.

155. I. A son, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Jan. 8, 1887; d. 14 Feb., 1887.

156. II. Margaret A. Powell, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., June 30, 1889.

157. III. Raymond A. Powell, b. in Fair Haven, Vt., Mar. 14, 1893.

CHILD OF ANNIE E. ADAMS [1864], [115] (ANDREW N., JOSEPH, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND GEORGE B. JERMYN.

RES. SCRANTON, PA.

158. I. Margaret Adams Jermyn, b. in Scranton, Pa., Oct. 8, 1893.

CHILD OF JOSEPH ELI COLTON [1858], [118] (HELEN MARION, JOSEPH, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND ALLIE VIOLA THOMAS.

RES. PITTSFIELD, MASS.

159. I. Willie Wallace Colton, b. in Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 25, 1883.

CHILD OF DAVID B. COLTON, JR. [1861], [119] (HELEN MARION, JOSEPH, JOHN, JAMES JR., JAMES), AND STELLA M. BECKLEY.

RES. PITTSFIELD, MASS.

160. I. Vera Colton, b. in Pittsfield, Mass., July 21, 1888.

DESCENDANTS OF

William Adams of Londonderry,

NOW DERRY, N. H.

WILLIAM ADAMS, alluded to in the body of this book, p. 15, as possibly a younger brother of James Adams, came to Londonderry, according to Rev. Mr. Parker (History of Londonderry, p. 245), from the North of Ireland soon after the settlement of the town, probably about 1721 or '22, and settled on a farm afterward occupied by Nathaniel Brown.

Mr. Parker names five sons; and I propose to give such records as I have been able to gather of the family.

FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS.

1. WILLIAM ADAMS was born in the North of Ireland about 1689. An old, moss-covered, slate tombstone in the Derry graveyard says he died 1 Nov., 1761, aged 72 years; and his wife Mary died 5 Oct., 1755, age 61.

His children were:—

2. I. Lieut. James, b. in Derry, N. H., 1726; m. Mary ———, b. 1724; d. 25 July, 1800, in 77th year. He d. 11 March, 1781, in his 56th year.

3. II. Capt. Jonathan, b. in Derry, N. H., 1729; m. Sarah Smith, who d. 28 Feb., 1817. He settled on the farm north of Derry village, long occupied later by his grandson, Capt. Josiah H. Adams; was a soldier in the Revolution, and captain of the militia. He d. 20 Mar., 1820, age 91.

4. III. Dea. Samuel, b. in Derry, N. H., Ap. 2, 1733; m. Dec. 30, 1762, Sarah Reed of Boothbay, Me. She d. 10 Nov., 1828, age 84, 7, 21. He settled in Boothbay at an early day, and d. there 15 May, 1818, age 85, 1, 13. Mar. 7, 1766, Samuel Adams of Boothbay made a deed of one-half of 123 acres in Londonderry, N. H., to James Adams of Londonderry, N. H. Feb. 17, 1891, he gave a deed to William Adams of Boothbay, probably his son, and both are called "house-wrights."

5. IV. William, b. in Derry, N. H., no date found; said to have been lost at sea.

6. V. David, b. in Derry, N. H., no date. Lost at sea.

THIRD GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF LT. JAMES [1726], [2] (WILLIAM), AND MARY ADAMS.

RES. DERRY, N. H.

7. I. James, b. in Derry, N. H.; no date.

8. II. Mary, b. in Derry, N. H.

9. III. Col. William, b. in Derry, N. H., Feb. 6, 1755; m., Feb. 6 1783, Janet Taylor, dau. of Adam and Mary C'unningham Taylor; she d. 27 Dec., 1828, age 65. He d. 5 Oct., 1828, age 75.

10. IV. Elizabeth, b. in Derry, N. H.

11. V. Sarah, b. in Derry, N. H.

12. VI. Samuel, b. in Derry, N. H. Is said to have had a large family, all deceased.

13. VII. Rachel, b. in Derry, N. H., 1765; d. unm., 5 Mar., 1844, age 79.

14. VIII. Lt. David, b. in Derry, N. H., 1766; m., 1800, Janet Wilson, dau. of Col. Robert Wilson. She d. 18 Feb., 1835, age 60. He d. 28 Nov., 1843, age 77.

Hon. and Col. William "entered with patriotic zeal," says Mr. Parker, "the army of the Revolution. He enrolled himself on the first alarm in the company from this town com-

manded by Capt. George Reed, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. He served during several campaigns, and was engaged in the battle of Bennington, being severely wounded in the battle."

He was the colonel of a regiment of the militia for several years; was a representative in the General Court several years, and also a member of the State Senate; filled the most important offices of the town, and Mr. Parker says, "he possessed strongly marked traits of intellectual and moral character, was distinguished for strength of mind, firmness of purpose and unwavering adherence to principle. He may justly be regarded as having been one of the fathers of the town."

CHILDREN OF CAPT. JONATHAN [1729], [3] (WILLIAM), AND SARAH SMITH ADAMS.

RES. DERRY, N. H.

15. I. Jane Smith, b. in Derry, N. H., Sept. 12, 1759; d. unm.

16. II. Elder Jonathan, b. in Derry, N. H., May 20, 1762; m. Dec. 25, 1805, Ruth Hall, of Chester, N. H.; b. Oct. 31, 1775; d. 15 Dec., 1859. He d. 14 Dec., 1836, age 74. He retained and occupied the homestead, and was a very worthy man, distinguished for his frankness and sincerity.

17. III. William, b. in Derry, N. H., July 5, 1764; m. Margaret Duncan, dau. of Capt. Wm. and Naomi Bell Duncan, of Londonderry, N. H.

18. IV. James, b. in Derry, N. H., May 21, 1766–7; m. Judith Rolf, b. in Newbury, Mass., July 3, 1778; d. in Derry, 27 Ap., 1823, age 44. He died 5 June, 1847, age 80.

19. V. Mary Todd, b. in Derry, N. H., Aug. 15, 1772; m. Wm. Eayers; set. in Rutland, Vt.

20. VI. Susanna, b. in Derry, N. H., no date; d. unm.

CHILDREN OF DEA. SAMUEL [1733], [4] (WILLIAM), AND SARAH (REED) ADAMS.

RES. BOOTHBAY, ME.

21. I. Mary, b. in Boothbay, Me., Oct. 2, 1763; m. Feb. 3, 1785, Samuel Clifford, of Boothbay, Me.

22. II. Andrew, b. in B., Aug. 27, 1765; unm., and lost at sea in 1789.

23. III. Samuel, b. in B., Ap. 22, 1767; drowned at 17 years of age.

24. IV. William, b. in B., Jan. 22, 1769; m. Nov. 18, 1790, Betsey Sawyer; res. Thomaston, Me.; lost at sea 10 Nov., 1801.

25. V. Jane, b. in B., Mar. 19, 1771; m. Aug. 20, 1793, Capt. Eben Chase, of Edgecomb, Me.; d. 14 July, 1852.

26. VI. Sarah, b. in B., Feb. 2, 1773; m. June 24, 1790, Joshua Crummet, of China, Me.. He d. 24 Oct., 1852, age 80. D. 25 Mar., 1830.

27. VII. David R., b. in B., May 16, 1775; m. Aug. 20, 1799, Mercy Pinkham; b. June 19, 1777; d. 15 Ap., 1855. D. 18 May, 1851.

28. VIII. James, b. in B., Mar. 17, 1777; m. Jan. 19, 1809, Mehitable Tibbetts; b. July 18, 1789; d. 13 Dec., 1868, age 79, 4, 25. D. 9th Oct., 1868, age 71, 6, 12.

29. IX. Samuel, Jr., b. in B., Mar. 11, 1779; m. (1) Feb. 23, 1804, Sarah McCobb; d. 20 Jan., 1842, age 56, 7, 17. (2) Feb. 9, 1842, Mrs. Eleanor Rand, of Townsend, Me. D. 28 June, 1852, age 73.

30. X. Rev. Jonathan, b. in B., July 5, 1782–3; m. June, 1821, Hannah Antoinette Clough; b. in Westport, Me., Jan. 19, 1798; d. in Edgecomb, Me., 24 Aug., 1854. Rev. Jonathan graduated from Middlebury College in 1812, having prepared at Newcastle, Me., in a school taught there by Rev. Dr. N. S. S. Beman in 1808 and '9. He graduated from Andover Theo. Seminary in 1815; settled at Woolwich, Me., from 1817 till 1832; at Dover Island, Me., from 1832 till 1855; was in Boothbay till 1858, and d. in New Sharon, Me., 9 Ap., 1861.

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF COL. WILLIAM [1755], [9] (LT. JAMES, WILLIAM), AND JENET (TAYLOR) ADAMS.

RES. DERRY, N. H.

31. I. Infant child, b. Ap., 1789. d. y.

32. II. Mary, b. in Derry, N. H., 1784; m., 1821, Elder John Holmes (his 2d wife); she d. 29 Nov., 1852, age 68.

33. III. James, b. in Derry, N. H, Nov. 7, 1785; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1813, then took charge of the academy at Hampton, N. H., and began the study of theology; d. 15 Ap., 1817; was called a "young man of great promise."

CHILDREN OF LT. DAVID [1766], [14] (LT. JAMES, WILLIAM) AND JENET (WILSON) ADAMS.

RES. DERRY, N. H.

34. I. Jane, b. in Derry, N. H.; may have m. Mar. 15, 1836, Ami Buck, of Andover, N. H.

35. II. James, b. in D., 1803; d. 5 Sept., 1824; age 21.

36. III. Mary, b. in D.

37. IV. Robert W., b. in D.

38. V. William, b. in D. 1819; d. 28 Ap., 1855, age 36.

39. VI. David B., b. in D.

40. VII. John B., b. in D.

41. VIII. Jonathan, b. in D.

42. IX. Infant, b. in D.

CHILDREN OF ELDER JONATHAN [1762], [16] (CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND RUTH (HALL) ADAMS.

RES. DERRY, N. H.

43. I. William, b. in Derry, N. H., Oct. 31, 1806; m. Mar. 26, 1833, Eliza M. Clark, of Derry, N. H.; b. Feb. 13, 1807; d. 7 Jan., 1886. He d. in Derry, N. H., 22 Oct., 1849.

44. II. Capt. Josiah H., b. in D., Feb. 13, 1809; m. May, 18, 1837, Mary A. Kimball. He d. in D. 29 Mar., 1891.

45. III. Daniel M., b. in D., Dec. 25, 1811; m. (1) Mary Jane Taylor; (2), Jan. 16, 1864, Clarentine D. Williams; b. in Manchester, Vt., Jan. 24, 1824; the 8th gen. from Roger Williams; pres. res., Kossuth, Ia. He d. in Kossuth, Des Moines Co., Ia., 19 Feb., 1876.

46. IV. Moses, b. in D., 1814; d. 19 Oct., 1816.

47. V. Jabez F., b. in D., Sept. 25, 1818; m., Oct. 10, 1848, Mary Jane G. Walker; b. May 28, 1817; d. 11 Mar., 1876. He settled in E. Cambridge, Mass., about 1842, and d. in E. Camb. 2d Feb., 1879.

48. VI. Sarah Jane, b. in D., Nov. 26, 1822; m. (1) July 2, 1850, John B. Kendall; d. 28 Dec., 1853; (2) Oct. 30, 1862, Edwin K. Frederick. Res. Methuen, Mass.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM [1764], [17] (CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND MARGARET (DUNCAN) ADAMS.

RES. DERRY, N. H.

49. I. Polly McGregor, b. in Derry, N. H., Aug. 5, 1801.

50. II. Jane Duncan, b. in D., Jan. 6, 1804.

51. III. Samuel Smith, b. in D., Sept. 12, 1805.

CHILDREN OF JAMES [1767], [18] (CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND JUDITH (ROLF) ADAMS.

RES. DERRY, N. H.

52. I. Jonathan, b. in Derry, N. H., Feb. 20, 1802; m. Jan. 21, 1830, Grace Balcom; d. 22 Ap., 1860; set. in Lowell, Mass.; d. in L., 5 Oct., 1884, age 82.

53. II. Ann R., b. in D., Sept. 15, 1803; m. Dec. 25, 1845, Moses W. Perkins. She d. in Epsom, N. H., 2 Oct., 1872.

54. III. Joseph R., b. in D., Sept. 18, 1805; m. July 4, 1841, Almira J. Farnum; b. in 1812; d. in Lowell, Mass., 8 Oct., 1892. He set. in Lowell, Mass., and d. in L. Jan., 1882, age 77.

55. IV. James, b. in D., Mar. 24, 1807; m. (1) Feb. 21, 1832, Joanna D. Gould, d. 27 Ap. 1836, age 27; no issue; (2) Jan. 26, 1841, Ellen J. Jenks; d. 6 Feb., 1863, age 52; (3) July 12, 1865, Sarah Perham. He d. 22 Jan., 1868, age 60.

56. V. Jane S., b. in D., Ap. 5, 1809; d. unm. 11 Sept., 1833.

57. VI. Sarah S., b. in D., Aug. 5, 1811; d. unm. 31 Dec., 1812.

58. VII. John Smith, b. in D., Aug. 16, 1813; m. Nov. 17, 1869, Mary J. Stratton; no issue. Set. in Lowell, Mass.; d. in L., 18 Dec., 1881.

59. VIII. Elizabeth, b. in D., Oct. 15, 1816; d. 11 Sept., 1826, age 10.

60. IX. Lucinda, b. in D., Jan. 8, 1818; d. 3 Sept., 1826, age 8.

61. X. Henry R., b. in D., Aug. 11, 1820; m. Sept., 1865, Mary J. Clevenger; d. in New York, 2 Oct., 1880.

CHILDREN OF MARY [1763], [21] (DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND SAMUEL CLIFFORD.

RES. BOOTHBAY, ME.

62. I. Capt. Samuel Clifford, Jr., b. in Boothbay, Me.; lost at sea on passage from Norfolk, Va., to Wiscasset, Me.

63. II. Andrew Clifford, b. in B.; d. 13 Ap., 1835.

64. III. Isaac Clifford, b. in B.; m. May 8, 1822, Sarah Chase, of Edgecomb, Me.; lost at sea on passage from New York to Europe, Mar., 1826.

65. IV. William Clifford, b. in B., seaman; d. unm. at New London, Conn.

66. V. Mary Clifford, b. in B.; m. Jeremiah Holton, of Boothbay, Me.; d. 1 Dec., 1864.

67. VI. Sarah Clifford, b. in B.

68. VII. Jane Clifford, b. in B.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM [1769], [24] (DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM) AND BETSEY (SAWYER) ADAMS.

RES. THOMASTON, ME.

69. I. Joshua Sawyer, b. Mar. 25, 1791.

70. II. William, Jr., b.; no date given.

A grandson of William and Betsey, named William, resides in San Francisco, Cal.

CHILDREN OF DAVID R. [1775], [27] (DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND MERCY (PINKHAM) ADAMS.

RES. BOOTHBAY, ME.

71. I Nathaniel, b. in Boothbay, Me., Nov. 18, 1799; d. 7 May, 1814.

72. II. David, b. in B., Feb., 1802; m. Dec. 4, 1822, Cynthia Pinkham, of Boothbay, Me.; d. Ap., 1890. He d. 11 June, 1886.

73. III. John, b. in B., Feb. 16, 1804; m. Nov., 1826, Olive Pinkham, of Boothbay, Me. He d. 8 May, 1886.

74. IV. James, b. in B., Nov. 8, 1807; m. Jan. 28, 1830, Mary Pinkham. He d. 29 June, 1840.

75. V. Martha, b. in B., Jan. 2, 1811; m. Dec. 23, 1830, Paul G. Pinkham.

76. VI. Jonathan, b. in B., Sept. 8, 1813; d. 8 Feb., 1828.

77. VII. Mary, b. in B., Sept. 9, 1816; m. Jan. 18, 1838, John M. Dougall, of Boothbay, Me.

78. VIII. Margaret, b. in B., Sept. 16, 1820; m. Nov. 9, 1840, Rufus Holton, of Boothbay, Me.; res. Boothbay, Me. (Correspondent.)

CHILDREN OF JAMES [1777], [28] (DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM) AND MEHITABLE (TIBBETTS) ADAMS.

RES. BOOTHBAY, ME.

79. I. Sarah, b. in Boothbay, Me., Sept. 19, 1809; m. Daniel McKeown. She d. 10 Nov., 1890, age 81, 1, 21.

80. II. Elizabeth, b. in B., Dec. 22, 1810; m. Payson Tibbetts; res., Boothbay, Me.

81. III. Catherine, b. in B., Mar. 10, 1813; m. N. Curtis Reed; res., Boothbay, Me.

82. IV. Mary Sales, b. in B., Mar. 15, 1815; m. (1) Joel Beath, (2) Augustus Whittaker.

83. V. James, b. in B., Feb. 24, 1817; seaman, lost in Bay of St. Lawrence.

84. VI. George M., b. in B., Ap. 9, 1819; m. (1) Dec. 31, 1849, Sarah Chadbourne; (2) Dec. 25, 1869, Melvina E. Golder; shipbuilder at Bath, Me. He d. 11 Mar., 1893.

85. VII. Jane Chase, b. in B., Nov. 2, 1821; m. John Houlton. She d. in 1883–9.

86. VIII. Lydia Ann, b. in B., Dec. 1, 1823; d. 30 Jan., 1840.

87. IX. Charles Fisher, b. in B., Jan. 19, 1826; d. 11 Nov., 1839.

88. X. Samuel Sewall, b. in B., June 14, 1828; d. 29 Aug. fol.

89. XI. John Wesley (twin), b. in B., June 14, 1828; d. 3 Sept. fol.

90. XII. John Sewall, b. in B., Nov. 2, 1829; m., 1858, Charlotte Buck Adams, dau. of Rev. Jonathan Adams. He d. 9 Mar., 1890.

91. XIII. Willard H., b. in B., Ap. 14, 1832; m. Laura Etta Dodge; farmer on homestead, Boothbay, Me.

92. XIV. Emily Louisa, b. in B., Sept. 17, 1834; m. David C. Adams, grandson of David R. Adams.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL JR. [1779], [29] DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND SARAH (M'COBB) ADAMS.

RES. BOOTHBAY, ME.

93. I. Andrew, b. in Boothbay, Me., Sept. 7, 1805; d. 16 Mar., 1882.

94. II. William, b. in B. Mar. 6, 1808; m. Oct. 29, 1837, Martha M. Davis of Kennebunkport, Me., dau. of Samuel Davis; b. Ap. 17, 1818. He d. 15 Sept., 1891, age 83, 6.

95. III. Mary, b. in B. Sept. 15, 1810; m. Nov. 25, 1830, James Russ. She d. 6 July, 1891.

96. IV. Samuel, b. in B. July 4, 1813; m. Sept. 1, 1853, Lucetta Boutelle.

97. V. Rufus, b. in B. Oct. 17, 1816; m. Dec. 25, 1843, Jane Hilton.

98. VI. Sarah Jane, b. in B. Feb. 10, 1821; d. unm. 24 Mar., 1841.

99. VII. Margery, b. in B. Aug. 10, 1825; married (1) John Pinkham; (2), David McCobb.

CHILDREN OF REV. JONATHAN[1] [1783], [30] (DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND HANNAH A. (CLOUGH) ADAMS.

RES. BOOTHBAY, ME.

100. I. Rev. Jonathan E., D. D., b. in Woolwich, Me., Apl. 29, 1822; m. (1), Aug. 12, 1855, Louisa A. Harding; d. at New Sharon, Me., 27 Aug. 1859; (2), May 7, 1861, Lucy Cushing Adams, dau. of Samuel Gray Adams of Kingston, Mass. Grad. from Bowdoin College, 1853; Bangor Theo. Sem., 1858; ord. and inst. at New Sharon, Me., Oct., 1859; became pastor at Searsport, Me., July, 1864; Sec'y of Me. Mis. Soc'y since Aug., 1876.

101. II. David Ellenwood, b. in W. May 16, 1823; m. Jan. 29, 1846, Martha Doe Haskell; d. in Searsport, Me., 27 Jan., 1891. He was lost at sea in 1856.

102. III. Sarah Clough, b. in W. Nov. 29, 1824; m. June 17, 1853, Capt. Enoch Chase of Edgecomb, Md.

JONATHAN E. ADAMS.

103. IV. William McLellan, b. in W. Feb. 28, 1827; d. at sea 23 Nov., 1846.

104. V. Samuel Sewall, b. Aug. 21, 1828; d. at LaCrosse, Wis., 11 Mar., 1862.

105. VI. Charles Dummer, b. Mar. 5, 1830; d. at sea, 1856.

106. VII. Charlotte Buck, b. Mar. 29, 1832; m. John Sewall Adams who d. at Boothbay 9 Mar., 1890; she d. 22 June, 1871.

107. VIII. Antoinette Eliza, b. in Deer Island, Me., Sept. 2, 1836; m. Nov. 10, 1864, Geo. Beman Kenniston of Boothbay, Me. She d. 14 Oct., 1881.

FIFTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM [1806], [43] (ELDER JONATHAN, CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND ELIZA M. (CLARK) ADAMS.

RES. DERRY, N. H.

108. I. Mary Jane, b. in Derry, N. H., Ap. 18, 1834; m. Oct., 1853, Edwin R. Frederick. She d. 6 Mar., 1861.

109. II. Charles C., b. in D. Apl. 18, 1836; d. 24 Sept. same year.

110. III. William Robert, b. in D. Ap. 15, 1839; m. Nov. 28, 1865, Adelaide A. Magoun, b, June 18, 1845; merchant; (Adams & Lincoln) E. Cambridge, Mass.

111. IV. Frances A., b. in D. Sept. 14, 1845; d. 15 Dec., same year.

112. V. Frank S., b. in D. Aug. 30, 1849; m. Jan. 1, 1880, Louisa Crosby; b. Aug. 5, 1848; salesman, 104 Kingston St., Boston. No issue.

113. VI. Eliza Frances, (twin), b. in D. Aug. 30, 1849; d. 12 Jan., 1850.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. JOSIAH H. [1809], [44] (ELD. JONATHAN, CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND MARY A. (KIMBALL) ADAMS.

RES. DERRY, N. H.

114. I. George H., b. in Derry, N. H., June 28, 1838; liv. unm. in Derry, N. H.

115. II. Caroline T., b. in D. Mar. 7, 1840; d. 2 Mar., 1859.

116. III. Sarah F., b. in D. Dec. 25, 1846; d. 28 Nov., 1866.

CHILD OF DANIEL MORRISON [1811], [45] (ELDER JONATHAN, CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND MARY JANE (TAYLOR) ADAMS.

RES. DERRY, N. H.

117. I. George W., b. in Derry, N. H.; unm.; res. state of Maine.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL MORRISON [1811], AND CLARENTINE D. (WILLIAMS) ADAMS.

118. II. Charles M., b. in Newark, O., Dec. 24, 1844; unm.; res. Kossuth, Iowa.

119. III. John Williams, b. in Newark, O., Nov. 2, 1846; d. 9 June, 1849.

120. IV. Rev. Frank Williams, b. in N. Jan. 12, 1850. No records supplied.

121. V. Edward Anderson, b. in N. Sept. 8, 1852.

122. VI. Helen Virginia, b. in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 5, 1855; d. in Burlington, Ia., 14 Aug., 1856.

123. VII. Arthur Grant, b. in Kossuth, Ia., Feb. 24, 1869; d. 21 Mar. same year.

CHILDREN OF JABEZ F. [1818], [47] (ELD. JONATHAN, CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND MARY JANE G. (WALKER) ADAMS.

RES. EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

124. I. Edward F,. b. in Derry, N. H., June 17, 1850; unm.; treasurer of W. M. Lowney & Co., Boston; res. E. Cambridge, Mass.

125. II. Mary Adelaide, b. in D. Mar. 29, 1855; unm.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN [1802], [52] (JAMES, CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND GRACE (BALCOM) ADAMS.

RES. LOWELL, MASS.

126. I. Henry E., b. in Lowell, Mass., Dec. 9, 1830. He m. (1) Sarah Colburn of Dracut, Mass., and set. in Chicago, where she died, leaving a son, Harry E., 2 years old; m. again, and rem. to California.

127. II. Eliza J., b. in L., Feb. 2, 1831; d. at 2 years of age

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CHILDREN OF JOSEPH R. [1805], [54] (JAMES, CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND ALMIRA J. (FARNUM) ADAMS.

RES. LOWELL, MASS.

128. I. Laura G., b. in Lowell, Mass., July 4, 1842; m. Jan. 1, 1861, Joseph M. Spurr, res. Lowell, Mass.; one child deceased.

129. II. Grace A., b. in L. Mar. 8, 1844; d. at 5 years.

130. III. James H., b. in L. Mar. 24, 1846; m. Oct. 31, 1869, Isabella R. Wheeler of Roxbury, Mass.; res. 68 Orange street, Chelsea, Mass.

131. IV. Catherine A., b. Aug. 20, 1848; d. at 8 months.

132. V. George A., b. in Manchester, N. H., Oct. 21, 1851; m. Ella Thissell of Chelsea, Mass.; b. Dec. 4, 1855; res. Lynn, Mass.

133. VI. Frank E., b. in M. 1852; unm.; res. Hiram, Me.; d. 1 Sept., 1889, age 37.

CHILDREN OF JAMES [1807], [55] (JAMES, CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND ELLEN J. (JENKS) ADAMS.

134. I. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 24, 1841; d. y.

135. II. Harvey S., b. Mar. 25, 1843; d. y.

136. III. Eliza Jane, b. Oct. 5, 1850; m. Joseph C. Davis; res. Maplewood, N. J.

CHILDREN OF HENRY R. [1820], [61] (JAMES, CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND MARY J. (CLEVENGER) ADAMS.

137. I. Mamie, b. July 4, 1866.

138. II. Ida, b. Dec. 26, 1873; res. New York city.

CHILDREN OF DAVID [1822], [72] (DAVID R., DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), CYNTHIA (PINKHAM) ADAMS.

RES. BOOTHBAY, ME.

139. I. Benjamin Pinkham, b. in Boothbay, Me., June 30, 1823; lost at sea, Oct., 1844.

140. II. Sarah. b. in B. Sept. 28, 1824.

141. III. Mary Ann, b. in B. Nov. 7, 1826; m. Charles E. Page; d. 22 Ap., 1861.

142. IV. Martha, b. in B. Sept. 22, 1828; d. 16 June, 1890.

143. V. Western, b. in B. Mar. 27, 1830.

144. VI. Infant, b. in B. July 26, 1832; d. soon.

145. VII. David C., b. in B. Mar. 19, 1834; m. Emeline Louisa Adams, dau. of James.

146. VIII. John, b. in B. Jan. 15, 1836; m. June 7, 1866, Alina J. Gray; b. July 13, 1847. Enlisted Ap., 1861, in Co. B, 5th Reg. Mass. Vols., 3 mos.; enlisted again Sept., 1862, for 9 mos. in 28th Maine.

147. IX. Mary Western, b. in B. Nov. 13, 1838.

148. X. George V. (adopted), b. Aug. 9, 1849.

GEORGE M. ADAMS (1819) [84] AND SARAH CHADBOURNE HAD A SON, B. JUNE 24, 1854.

GEORGE M. (1819) AND MELVINE E. GOLDER HAD A SON, GEORGE HENRY, WHO DIED AT 16.

CHILDREN OF JOHN SEWELL [1829], [90] (JAMES, DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND CHARLOTTE BUCK (ADAMS) ADAMS.

RES. BOOTHBAY, ME.

149. I. Nellie E., b. in Boothbay, Me., May 18, 1858; m. Dec. 4, 1883, Frank Fuller.

150. II. James Sewell, b. in B. Nov. 12, 1861.

151. III. Sarah Chase, b. in B. Feb. 23, 1865; m. Nov. 28, 1889, Sullivan Dodge.

152. IV. Sumner, b. in B. April 28, 1868.

153. V. Charles Buck, b. in B. Ap. 23, 1871.

CHILDREN OF WILLARD H. [1832], [91] (JAMES, DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND LAURA ETTA (DODGE) ADAMS.

RES. BOOTHBAY, ME.

154. I. Frank W., b. in Boothbay, Me., Oct. 2, 1867.

155. II. Estelle M., b. in B. Mar. 11, 1869.

156. III. Georgie A., b. in B. June 3, 1873.

157. IV. Lucretia E., b. in B. Dec. 27, 1874.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM [1808], [94] (SAMUEL JR., DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND MARTHA M. (DAVIS) ADAMS.

RES. E. BOOTHBAY, ME.

158. I. William Irving, b. in E. Boothbay, Me., June 8, 1839; m. Feb. 17, 1867, Lydia Ann Giles of N. Boothbay, Me.; b. Nov. 4, 1836; shipbuilder, E. Boothbay, Me. (Correspondent.)

159. II. Sarah Jane, b. in E. B. July 9, 1842; m. Feb. 11, 1872, Rufus P. Glass.

160. III. Martha W., b. in E. B. Aug. 1, 1845; unm.

161. IV. Henrietta, b. in E. B. Aug. 27, 1847; m. Oct. 18, 1870, George M. Hodgdon.

162. V. Ella Frances, b. July 23, 1851; d. 18 Aug., 1868.

CHILDREN OF REV. JONATHAN E., D. D. [1822], [100] (REV. JONATHAN, DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND LUCY (CUSHING) ADAMS.

RES. BANGOR, ME.

163. I. Samuel Gray, b. in New Sharon, Me., Dec. 2, 1862; d. 24 Sept., 1863.

164. II. Edward Cushing, b. in Searsport, Me., Oct. 6, 1865; m. Marie Frances Taylor.

165. III. Frederick Winslow, b. in S. July 19, 1867; m. Annie Ross Baker.

166. IV. Maurice Thwing, b. in S. Nov. 12, 1868; d. in Camden, Me., 31 Aug., 1870.

167. V. William Cushing, b. Sept. 6, 1871.

CHILDREN OF DAVID ELLINGWOOD [1823], [101] (REV. JONATHAN, DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND MARTHA DOE (HASKELL) ADAMS.

168. I. Charles Edwards, b. in Deer Isle, Me., Oct. 23, 1846; m. Ida A. Barney.

169. II. Nettie Eliza, b. in Deer Isle Aug. 31, 1853; m. Charles Amos Whittier.

SARAH CLOUGH [1824], [102] (REV. JONATHAN, DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND CAPT. ENOCH CHASE.

RES. BOOTHBAY, ME.

170. Had one child, Nettie Chase.

SIXTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF MARY JANE [1834], [108] (WILLIAM, ELDER JONATHAN, CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND EDWIN R. FREDERICK.

171. I. John R. Frederick, b. Mar. 22, 1855.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ROBERT [1839], [110] (WILLIAM, ELDER JONATHAN, CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND ADELIA A. (MAGOUN) ADAMS.

172. I. Nellie G., b. in E. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 29, 1867.

173. II. Charles S., b. in E. C. Feb. 15, 1872.

CHILDREN OF JAMES H. [1846], [130] (JOSEPH R., JAMES, CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND ISABELLA R. (WHEELER) ADAMS. RES. CHELSEA, MASS.

174. I. Gertrude E., b. in Roxbury, Mass., May 22, 1870; d. 6 Nov., 1873.

175. II. Bertha G., b. in R. Nov. 29, 1872.

176. III. Elmer H., b. in R. July 4, 1875.

177. IV. Jennie Isabella, b. in R. Mar. 23, 1877.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE A. [1851], [132] (JOSEPH R., JAMES, CAPT. JONATHAN, WILLIAM), AND ELLA (THISSELL) ADAMS.

178. I. William E., b. in Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 17, 1877.

179. II. Florence, b. in C. May 26, 1883.

180. III. Lester, b. in C. Jan. 13, 1886.

Five were buried less than one year old.

CHILDREN OF JOHN [1836], [146] (DAVID, DAVID R., DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND ALINA J. (GRAY) ADAMS.

181. I. Maud L., b. Mar. 24, 1867.

182. II. Hazen B., b. Jan. 2, 1870.

183. III. Earl W., b. Dec. 30, 1871.

184. IV. Harold, b. Aug. 7, 1876; d. 25 Sept., 1877.

185. V. Inf. son, b. Jan. 13, 1894; deceased.

CHILD OF WILLIAM IRVING [1839], [158] (WILLIAM, SAMUEL JR., DEA. SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND LYDIA ANN (GILES) ADAMS.
RES. E. BOOTHBAY, ME.

186. I. Frank C., b. July 18, 1874.

CHILD OF SARAH JANE [1842], [159] (WILLIAM, SAMUEL JR., SAMUEL, WILLIAM), AND RUFUS P. GLASS.

187. I. Ernest Glass, b. Sept. 29, 1874.

APPENDIX.

ROBERT COCHRAN,* of Londonderry, N. H., was a son of John Cochran of Londonderry in Ireland, and was born about A. D. 1700. He married as early as 1725; his wife "Christina" dying in Derry, N. H., 14 Ap., 1734, aged 33 years.

He died in April, 1750, his children, so far as ascertained, being:

1. John Cochran, b. in Derry, N. H., Oct. 31, 1726; m. (1) Elizabeth ——, who d. Ap., 1756, age 30; (2) Mary ——, who d. 9 Feb., 1794. He d. 17 Feb., 1795.

II. Jane Cochran, b. in D. Nov. 26, 1728; m. John Patton.

III. Robert Cochran, b. in D. July 24, 1730. He was an officer in the army, and died in 1796.

CHILDREN OF JOHN COCHRAN [1726] AND MARY, HIS WIFE.

I. Christina, b. in Derry, N. H., June 2, 1764; m. John Humphrey, and rem. and set. in Albany, N. Y.

II. Elizabeth, b. in Derry, N. H., Oct. 16, 1765; m. Feb. 26, 1787, John Adams of Derry, N. H. She had three daughters and two sons born in Derry, and died in April, 1798. John Adams married (2) Oct. 31, 1799, Mary Ann Morrison, dau. of Joseph Morrison, and rem. in 1806 to Whitehall, N. Y., where he died 22 Aug., 1838.

III. Barnett, b. in D. Feb. 27, 1768.

IV. Jennett, b. in D. June 1, 1771.

V. Polly, b.; no date.

* Robert Cochran had a sister named Letitia, who m. Robert Clark, and came to America in 1725. She d. in 1783.

The children of John Patten and his wife, Jane Cochran, so far as ascertained, were: 1, Robert; 2, Samuel; 3, Cobran; 4, John; 5, Christina; 6, Molly; 7, Betsey; 8, Jane.

Samuel Patten m. Mary or Polly Crombie, and resided and died on the homestead in Derry, N. H.

His children were: 1, Moses; 2, James; 3, John; 4, Samuel; 5, Rebecca, b. in 1801; 6, Eliza, and 7, Jane.

Rebecca Patten [1801] m. in 1829 Ninian C. Crombie, and settled in New Boston, N. H. Was living in 1890.

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH MORRISON.

The youngest son of John Morrison, born in the North of Ireland 1720; came to America in 1721; m. Mary Holmes, of Londonderry, N. H.; settled on a farm near the Windham line, and in close proximity to the Londonderry turnpike; was a carpenter by trade, and died 17 Feb., 1806.

Children:

I. Abraham Morrison, b. Oct. 17, 1743; m. Mary Holmes, and resided at "Kimball's Corner," Derry, where he died 14 June, 1833. He is described as a "gentle, mild-mannered man," much respected by his acquaintances. His children were Hamilton and Nathaniel, who removed to Kentucky; Jonathan, who resided at Winchendon, Mass; Betsey, who died in Atkinson, N. H., and George, Joseph, Polly and John, who lived and died in Londonderry.

II. Joseph Morrison; m. Margaret Moulton, of Lynnfield, Mass.; a farmer; resided for a time in Andover, Mass.; succeeded his father on the farm in Londonderry; died 13 Mar., 1817; wife died 17 Jan., 1831. His children were: Jonathan, who died young; Margaret, who married as 2d wife Little Day, of Derry, N. H., and died 15 May, 1821; Joseph, d. 1807; Samuel, lost at sea; John, b. Nov. 3, 1783; d. 16 Jan., 1836; and Thomas, who d. in Bradford, Mass., 31 Dec., 1831, leaving a son and dau., both now deceased.

III. Jane Morrison, d. in Londonderry, N. H., 8 Jan., 1823.

IV. John Morrison, b. Feb. 28, 1749; m. Ap. 18, 1778, Anne Grey; b. Aug. 24, 1751; d. 27 Feb., 1825. He was known as "Sheriff John Morrison," and lived on the Rev. James McGregor farm in Londonderry, now Derry, N. H. He died 21 Ap., 1840. He had five children:

1. John, b. Oct. 2, 1779; m. 1799 Jenette Paul of Salem, N. H.; b. Mar. 15, 1789; was a noted violinist; resided on a farm in Windham, N. H., but rem. and set. near Beaver Pond in Derry, N. H., where he d. 25 Jan., 1836. He had two sons and three daughters; the sons were John, Jr., and Samuel. The latter m. Achsah Davis, and set. in Hudson, N. H., where his family still remain. John, Jr., grad. at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., in 1819; taught school; became a merchant in Waltham, Mass.; m. May 5, 1825, Elizabeth Berry of Newburyport, Mass., and set. in Lowell, Mass., in 1828 as overseer of cloth, etc., continuing in the employ of the Appleton Co. for forty-eight years, and till death. His children continue in Lowell. Two of the daughters also m. and reside in Lowell.
2. Susanna, b. Nov. 20, 1782; d. 20 Mar., 1811.
3. Joseph, b. Oct. 22, 1785; m. Oct. 4, 1810, Jane Paul; b. in Derry, July 21, 1784; d. 16 Jan., 1875. Succeeded his father on the McGregor farm, Derry, N. H., and d. there 19 Jan., 1871, age 85 years. Of his six children two sons, Joseph G. and James Calvin, left families; Joseph G. b. Dec. 30, 1814; m. Jan. 1, 1837, Lydia B. Ellis, of Middleton, N. H., and has a son, Charles P. (b. Oct. 26, 1837,) in St. Louis, Mo. James Calvin, b. May 10, 1824; m. Ap. 29, 1855, Mary Elizabeth Griffin. He died in Derry, Oct. 8, 1877, leaving a widow and large family on the McGregor farm in Derry.
4. James, b. July 21, 1788; m. Betsey Warner. Was a sea captain, and perished in a gale off Cape Cod 25 Dec., 1820, leaving a dau. Lucy Ann, who m. Samuel Gilman at Newburyport, Mass.
5. Samuel, b. Oct. 19, 1790; m. Maria Major; d. in Derry, 19 Oct., 1851, age 61. Wid. and two dau's res. Nashua, N. H.

V. Mary Morrison, b. May 3, 1751; m. Dec. 22, 1779, John Anderson, farmer, of Londonderry, N. H. She d. in L. 31 Mar., 1836. Six children, of whom one son only, James Anderson, left descendants.

VI. Hannah Morrison, d. in Derry, N. H.

VII. Capt. Samuel Morrison, b. ab. 1756; m. ab. 1782 Jean [Jane] Adams, dau. of James and Sarah Campbell Adams, and sister of John Adams, who married Capt. Samuel's sister Ann. He was a carpenter and land jobber; resided at one time in Whitehall, N. Y., but set. in Amherst, N. H., where he fell from a roof, and d. 10 June, 1820, age 64 years. An account of the accident appeared in the Amherst paper, the Farmer's Cabinet. His children were:

1. James, b. in Londonderry, N. H., Oct. 19, 1783; d. in Amherst, N. H., 26 June, 1819, age 35.
2. Sophia, b. in Skeensboro (Whitehall), N. Y., Aug. 3, 1786; m. Joseph Underwood, and had a son; res. Lowell, Mass.
3. Andrew, b. May 17, 1791; d. at Newport, Vt., May, 1828.
4. Joseph, b. Sept. 10, 1793; he m. and had children; d. in Amherst, N. H., 25 Dec., 1822 or '24, age about 30 years.

VIII. Jonathan Morrison, b. July, 1759; m. (1) Sally Hopkins, dau. of John Hopkins of Windham, N. H.; d. Rockingham, Vt., 1798; (2) Anna Davis of Rockingham, Vt. He was a noted violinist; settled as a farmer in Rockingham, Vt., where he died 7 Mar., 1847. He had six children by his first wife and eight by his second:

1. Betsey, b. in Londonderry, N. H.; m. Samuel Willard of Westminster, Vt.
2. Polly, b. in L., 1793; m. Jan. 1, 1820, James Wilson of Grafton, Vt.; d. 1826; 3 ch.; one son, Mark H., b. 1824.
3. Jonathan, b. in Rockingham, Vt., d. y.
4. Hannah, b. in R.; m. James Wilson (2d wife); d. in Deering, N. H.; had 3 ch.; 2 sons, James H. and Geo. M.

5. Sally, b. in R.; m. Samuel Howard of Grafton, Vt.
6. Sophia, b. in R.; d. unm., age 42.
7. Jonathan, b. in R.; d. age 18.
8. Louisa, b. Sept., 1800; m. Nov. 5, 1835, John Gregg of Acworth, N. H.
9. Benjamin, b. in R. Oct. 12, 1806; m. Dec. 3, 1840, Maria N. Robinson of Brattleboro, Vt.; d., as is supposed, in New York; had 2 dau's and 1 son.
10. Anna, b. in R. 1808; m. Jacob McQuaide of Rockingham, Vt.; farmer; res. Rockingham, Vt.; several children.
11. Jane, b. in R.; m. Oct. 3, 1836, Daniel N. Brown of Rockingham, Vt.
12. John, b. in R. Aug. 12, 1813; m. Ann Grimes of Genesee, N. Y.; res. Genesee, N. Y.; 2 ch., Arthur H. and Mary S.
13. Mary Ann, b. in R.; m. Nov. 17, 1846, Luther F. Davis of Claremont, N. H.; res. Acworth, N. H.; 2 ch., Mary L. and Henry M.

IX. Ann, afterward Mary Ann, b. in L. Ap. 16, 1761; m. Oct. 31, 1799, John Adams (2d wife); rem. with the family to Whitehall, N. Y., in the fall of 1806, and died of consumption 13 July, 1822, age 61; had two ch., Andrew and Joseph Adams, for whom see records.

More or less of the facts above are derived from the excellent History of the Morrison Family, compiled by my friend, Hon. L. M. Morrison of Windham, N. H.—AUTHOR.

FAMILY OF DEA. THOMAS COCHRAN, OF NEW BOSTON, N. H.

THOMAS COCHRAN was born in Londonderry, Ire., in 1702–3. His father was James Cochran, his mother Letitia Patton. The parents came to this country in 1717–'20 with their two sons, Thomas and Peter, and two daughters, one of whom was Molly, landing at Halifax, N. S., but settling in Topsham, Me., where the father died. The family removed to Londonderry, N. H. Peter went to New Jersey. Molly married James Wilson of Topsham, Me. (See Elliot C. Cogswell's History of New Boston, N. H.)

Thomas (second generation in America) married about 1730 in Londonderry, N. H., Jennette Adams, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Elder) Adams, who was born in Ireland in 1708, and died in New Boston, N. H., 7 June, 1784, age 76 years.

Thomas and Jennette removed from Londonderry to New Boston in 1748, settling where their descendant, Thomas Ramsey Cochran, now resides. He was a carpenter by trade, and the owner of large tracts of land. He rendered the settlers much assistance in erecting their homes, often entertaining them in his own hospitable home till their own could be prepared.

He is said to have been somewhat of a physician and a surgeon when no other was at hand, "a safe counsellor and faithful friend." He was a prominent, leading citizen of New Boston, if not the father of the town. He was elected deacon or "elder" of the First Presbyterian Church in 1768.

A friend wrote of him: "He was the best man I ever knew. There was no way in which you could view him and not pronounce him good." His wife Jennette is described as "a queenly woman, equal to her husband in all virtues, a crown of glory to him, and a blessing to the whole town;" "a ministering angel in every sorrowing household;" one whom her husband was wont to call "his blessed Jenny." "Everybody loved her."

Dea. Cochran resided with his son John on Cochran Hill after his wife's decease, until his death, which occurred 20 Nov., 1791, at the age of 89 years. He had seven children, as follows:

THIRD GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF DEA. THOMAS AND JENNETTE (ADAMS) COCHRAN.

RES. NEW BOSTON, N. H.

1. I. James, b. in Londonderry, N. H., 1731; m. Christina Aiken; b. 1734; d. 22 May, 1829. He resided on Cochran Hill, New Boston, N. H. Was thrown from a horse and injured, dying 21 Ap., 1772, age 41.

II. Robert, b. in L. 1736. He removed to Charleston, S. C., where he m. a Miss Elliott, becoming a wealthy and prominent man, and leaving a family. He died in 1824, aged 88 years.

2. III. John, b. in L. May, 1737; m. Elizabeth Boyce, dau. of Joseph and Peggy McQuestion Boyce, of Londonderry, N. H. He built the first frame house on Cochran Hill, New Boston, N. H., which became his home, and where he died 29 March, 1825. He is said to have been a most excellent man; his "latch string never pulled in." He had a family of 15 children.

3. IV. Peter, b. in L. 1739; m. Mary McCurdy, and resided on "South Hill;" d. 4 Mar., 1828, age 89.

V. Thomas, b. in L., 1742; d. unm. on the homestead in Oct., 1770.

VI. Letitia, b. in L.; m. Robert Moore of Londonderry, N. H.

VII. Elizabeth, b. in L.; m. Robert Hopkins of Windham, N. H.

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF JAMES [1731], [1] AND CHRISTIAN (AIKEN) COCHRAN.
RES. NEW BOSTON, N. H.

4. I. Dea. Thomas (2d), b. in New Boston, N. H., May 25, 1759; m. Ap. 13, 1784, Margaret Ramsey of Londonderry, N. H.; d. in N. B. 30 Dec., 1852.

II. Margaret, b. in N. B.; m. Jesse Christy, son of Capt. Geo. Christy of Grafton, Vt.

III. Jennette, b. in N. B.; d. unm. June, 1854.

5. IV. Robert, b. in N. B.; m. Sarah McMillen; res. home farm.

V. Nathaniel, b. in N. B.

6. VI. John, "Esq.," b. in N. B. Feb. 7, 1769; m. Frances Gove; called "Esquire John;" d. at E. Deering, N. H., 16 May, 1857.

VII. Peter, b. in N. B. A Presbyterian minister who was lost at sea, 1798.

CHILDREN OF JOHN [1737) [2] AND ELIZABETH (BOYCE) COCHRAN.
RES. NEW BOSTON, N. H.

I. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 6, 1764; m. Jesse Christy (his 2d wife); d. 9 Aug., 1838.

II. Letitia, b. May 1, 1766; d. unm. 15 Feb., 1857.

III. Dea. Joseph, b. Oct. 11, 1767; m. Margaret Hogg, and d. 30 Oct., 1841.

IV. James, b. May 5, 1769; m. Jane Crombie, dau. of James Crombie.

7. V. Rev. Thomas, b. Ap. 14, 1771; m. Oct. 6, 1808, Mary Barstow, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Cushing) Barstow of Hanover, Mass. He graduated from Brown University in 1799; was ordained and settled at Camden, Maine, Sept. 11, 1805; was afterward a teacher in Boston, and d. in Baltimore, Md.

VI. Jennette, b. Mar. 30, 1773; m. Peter Cochran, and d. 15 May, 1863.

VII. John.

VIII. Elizabeth, twin with John; both d. young.

IX. Margaret ("Peggy"), b. July 25, 1776; d. unm. on Cochran Hill in 1865.

X. Betsey, b. Aug. 16, 1778.

8. XI. John Davidson, b. Oct. 26, 1780; m. Letitia Clark; d. 14 June, 1850, age 69.

XII. Mary, b. Jan. 30, 1783.

XIII. Robert, twin, b. Jan. 30, 1783.

XIV. Mary; m. Wm. Brown.

XV. Robert, b. 1785–6; was a graduate of Brown University and a Presbyterian minister; d. 1 Aug., 1818, age 35, leaving a dau., Almira, who m. Dea. Abraham Cochran of New Boston, and a son, Gen. Wm. S. Cochran of Rockland, Me.

THE CHILDREN OF PETER (1739) [3] AND MARY (M'CURDY) COCHRAN WERE:

I. Robert.

II. Jennette, who m. Wm. Stimson, of Dunbarton, N. H.

III. Nancy, who m. Ninian Clark of Hancock, N. H.

IV. Letitia, who m. Abraham Story.

V. Peter, who m. (1) Lois Story, (2) Mary Fairfield.

VI. James, d. unm.

VII. Mary, who m. Peter Jones.

VIII. Jesse, who d. a young man.

FIFTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF DEA. THOMAS (2D) (1759) [4] AND MARGARET (RAMSEY) COCHRAN.

RES. NEW BOSTON, N. H.

9. I. James, b. in New Boston, N. H., Dec. 4, 1785; m. May 26, 1815, Abigail Buxton, of New Boston; d. 28 Aug., 1850. He d. of consumption 2d May, 1849.

II. Lydia, b. in N. B., Mar. 15, 1788; d. unm.

III. Mary C., b. in N. B. Ap. 24, 1793; d. unm.

IV. Anna, b. in N. B. July 5, 1795; d. unm.

V. Nancy, b. in N. B. Nov. 16, 1797.

VI. Letitia, b. in N. B. Nov. 13, 1799; d. unm.

10. VII. William C., b. in N. B. June 3, 1802; (1) Harriet Crombie, dau. of John Crombie, Esq.; (2) Anna Clark, dau. of John Clark, Esq.

VIII. Margaret R., b. in N. B. Sept. 23, 1804.

THE CHILDREN OF ROBERT [5] AND SARAH (M'MILLEN) COCHRAN WERE:

1, Levi; 2, David; 3, Silas; 4, Jonathan.

CHILDREN OF JOHN, ESQ. (1769) [6] AND FRANCES (GOVE) COCHRAN.

RES. NEW BOSTON, N. H.

I. Lucinda, b. in New Boston, N. H., Nov. 12, 1794; d. 27 Dec., 1856.

II. Frances, b. in N. B. July 12, 1796; m. Dec. 28, 1824, Rev. J. W. Perkins of E. Deering, N. H.

III. Charles E., b. in N. B. July 7, 1798; d. 20 Ap., 1816.

IV. Harriet, b. in N. B. July 30, 1800; d. 13 Jan., 1826.

V. Rodney Gove, b. in N. B. Dec. 1, 1802; m. (1) Olivia Smith; (2) Mary W. Bartlett; (3) Elsie L. Dodge.

VI. Dr. Jeremiah, b. in N. B. Jan. 16, 1805; m. Sarah T. Farewell of Sandusky, O.; d. at Sandusky, O., July, 1845.

VII. Jonathan, b. in N. B. Mar. 28, 1807; d. 26 Aug., 1864.

VIII. Samuel C., b. in N. B. May 6, 1809; a retired packer at St. Louis, Mo.

IX. Sarah J., b. in N. B. Nov. 12, 1812; d. 23 Sept., 1828.

X. Dr. Charles, b. in N. B. June 9, 1816; a physician in Toledo, O.

CHILDREN OF REV. THOMAS (1771) [7] AND MARY (BARSTOW) COCHRAN.

RES. CAMDEN, ME.

I. Elizabeth, b. in Camden, Me., Nov. 5, 1809; d. Nov., 1819.

II. John Boyce, b. in C. Nov. 13, 1811; m. Sept. 1, 1839, Mary Elizabeth Fletcher of Lowell, Mass.; b. Mar. 21, 1820; d. 12 Aug., 1876; an early settler in Argentine, Gen. co., Mich., and an influential gentleman.

III. Capt. Nathaniel Barstow, b. in C. May 23, 1814; m. May 4, 1841, Jane Lees, dau. of Samuel Lees, Esq., of Byfield, Mass.; d. in Linden, Mich., 12 Ap., 1887, age 72 years, 6 mos. He resided several years in Lowell and Roxbury, Mass., and was capt. of a steamboat on the Hudson river 13 years; then rem. to Linden, Mich., where he is living in 1894.

IV. Deborah Barstow, b. in C. Ap. 2, 1816; m. (1) Israel Perry of Camden, Me.; (2) Samuel Crombie of New Boston, N. H. She d. 21 Nov., 1888.

V. Sidney C. T., b. in Tyngsboro, Mass., May 31, 1818; d. 8 Sept., 1843.

CHILDREN OF JOHN DAVIDSON (1780) [8] AND LETITIA (CLARK) COCHRAN.

RES. NEW BOSTON, N. H.

I. Mary Letitia, b. in New Boston, N. H., July 20, 1803; m. (1) Benjamin Russell, lost at sea; (2) James Patten of Berne, N. Y.

II. Dr. Thomas Hamilton, b. in N. B. June 15, 1812; d. in Randolph, Vt.

III. Robert, b. in N. B. Nov. 4, 1813.

IV. Jonathan Ramsey, b. in N. B. Nov. 12, 1815; d. in California 28 Nov., 1855.

V. William B., b. in N. B. May 27, 1871.

VI. John Boyce, b. in N. B., ——; m. Elizabeth Adams of New York; res. Lansing, Mich.

SIXTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF JAMES (1785) [9] AND ABIGAIL (BUXTON) COCHRAN.

NEW BOSTON, N. H.

I. Edmund Buxton, b. in New Boston, N. H. ——; m. 1852 Clare Bayham; large farmer in Palmer, Mich.

II. Letitia, b. in N. B. ———; d. at 23.

III. Mary Flint, b. in N. B. ———; m. Dec. 31, 1851, Charles G. B. Ryder of Dunbarton, N. H.

IV. Sylvester, b.

V. Charlotte Abigail, b. ———; m. 1863, John C. Carroll of Jackson, Mich.

VI. James Richmond, b. Sept. 9, 1832.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM C. (1802) [10] AND HARRIET (CROMBIE) COCHRAN.

NEW BOSTON, N. H.

I. Dea. Thomas Ramsey, b. in New Boston, N. H., May 22, 1832; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Almira French of Bedford, N. H.; res. on the old homestead, New Boston, N. H.; has one son, Thomas, Jr., b. June 30, 1864.

II. John Crombie, b. in N. B. Nov. 8, 1833; m. (1) Aug. 23, 1860, Nally W. French of Nashua, N. H.; (2) June, 1866, Arena E. Coats; an architect in Chicago, Ill.; drafted plans for the Iowa and Illinois state houses; d. 13 Dec., 1887.

III. Lydia C., b. in N. B. Aug. 30, 1835; m. Rev. Wm. R. Cochran of Antrim, N. H.

IV. Margaret Anna, d. at 3 years.

V. Mary Abby, b. ———; m. Alfred Campbell of New Boston, N. H.

VI. Anna C., b. ———; m. Frank T. Moore, of Goffstown, N. H.

VII. William, twin with Anna C.

CHILDREN OF JOHN BOYCE (1811) [11] AND MARY ELIZABETH (FLETCHER) COCHRAN.

ARGENTINE, GENESEE CO., MICH.

I. Lowell, b. in Linden, Mich., Jan. 18, 1841; was a distinguished lawyer both in Michigan and Minnesota; d. at Luverne, Rock county, Minn., 16 Nov., 1880.

II. Mary Elizabeth, b. in L. Sept. 14, 1842; d. in infancy.

III. Varnum Barstow, b. in Linden, Mich., Dec. 5, 1744; entered and spent two years in Mich. Univ., removed to the Upper Peninsula, Mich., and became interested in iron and copper mining; became Superintendent of Schools for the city, and also the county of Marquette, and for the city of Negaunee; was appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction for the state, and re-elected to the office. He is now a successful business man at Marquette.

IV. George E., b. in Argentine, Mich., Oct. 6, 1848; graduated from the Univ. of Mich. in 1872; was admitted to the bar and settled in Marquette, Mich.; afterward became a highly esteemed Superintendent of the Schools of Kalamazoo, Mich., where he d., greatly lamented, 7 Sept., 1880.

V. Clarence Fletcher, b. in A., May 28, 1850; m. (1) Sarah Cecelia Hart; (2) Phebe Selma Hart, dau's of Wm. H. and Amelia Shotwell Hart of Huntsville, Sussex county, N. J.; (3) Arabella French of West Branch, Mich. He graduated from the Scientific Course in Mich. Univ. in 1871; studied medicine, and settled at Negaunee; in 1878, took an extended course of study in Bellevue Med. College of New York and set. in Stanhope, N. J. He finally returned to practice in Negaunee, Mich.

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